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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,438,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very active, and for a while, very weak. At the close rallies occurred and the tone became firmer.—Page 13.

Not Subject to Mineral Filings.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 9.—Attorney General Strang received a decision today from Judge Vandeventer of the interior department, which sustains a recent opinion of Judge Strang in holding that the school lands of Oklahoma are not subject to mineral filings. The decision affects 8,000 sections of land.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ben Hur, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly and Woods, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Romeo and Juliette," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.
LYCEUM—"The Fatal Wedding," 8:15.
ACADEMY—Waldron and Bryant's Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating morning, afternoon and evening. Hockey evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Southampton	Gienlochy	
Lizard	Graf Waldersee	
Bremen	Koenigin Luise	Barbarossa.
Cherbourg	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
Boulogne Sur Mer	Rijndam	
New York	Massilia	
Perim	Yang Tze	
Barcelona	Trave	Hohenzollern.
Plymouth	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
Panama		Laurentian.
Glasgow		Bremar.

FLINN-FULTON FIGHT REOPENS WITH VIRULENCE

Affidavits Alleged to Be in Hands of Flinn's Attorneys in Regard to the Charges Against Fulton.

EX-MAYOR WILL FIGHT BIG BOSS TO A FINISH

Others Including Councilman R. H. Douglas and John A. Long Are Implicated by Story of John P. Klemans. Many Accusations Are Flatly Denied.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED BY THE ACCUSED

DISCLOSURES THREATEN MACHINE'S EXISTENCE

The controversy between Senator William Flinn and Former Director of Public Safety Andrew Fulton has broken out again with renewed virulence, and the revelations that are now being made threaten to completely overthrow the Flinn machine, and result in the election of stalwart councilmen at the coming February elections. Senator Flinn has sent to Mr. Fulton affidavits in regard to several of the matters in controversy, and also made a number of other formal charges. Mr. Fulton replies with vigor, denying the charges and making public the details of a number of deeds, which should result in nothing less than the machine's absolute destruction.

Senator William Flinn reopened his guns on Andrew Fulton. By affidavits he endeavors to show that the ex-mayor and former director of the department of public safety secured money from protected vice.

Mr. Fulton replies to every charge and says that he will make Flinn show his hand before he is through with him. The former director is willing to go to a finish. If the battle keeps up the Flinn machine will topple.

The mudslinging so far connects the names of Senator Flinn, Andrew Fulton, Councilman R. H. Douglas, John A. Long, former superintendent of the bureau of city property; John P. Klemans, an East End saloonkeeper, and O. P. Force, whose identity is a trifle hazy.

Mr. Fulton says that he believes that Messrs. Flinn and Klemans have entered into a conspiracy to damage his character. Whether he will proceed against them criminally has not been determined.

Klemans claims that Councilman Douglass and Supt. Fulton wanted large sums for protecting gambling in the East End. In clear-cut statements they deny the accusation. Klemans admits that the game they are alleged to have been willing to protect is running under the present administration, and that gambling has been going on in the East End for the past 30 years. He says that he does not know who is getting the "graft" now.

ANDREW FULTON,
Former Director of Public Safety.

Another Flinn charge against Fulton is that he received $9,000 while mayor to protect vice. Mr. Fulton denies this charge, and incidentally a number of others that Flinn is reported to have made. He calls upon the senator to tell how much he made out of ordinances that Fulton signed for him while mayor.

Lieutenants Fear Public Wrath.

The lieutenants of the Flinn machine are greatly scared about the policy their leader has adopted. They fear that he has gone too far, and that if the stone throwing continues the present administration will be wiped off the map.

Senator Flinn announced about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he had prepared a reply to the statements of Mr. Fulton, and that it would be sent to the residence of the ex-director. He remarked that if it was made public it would have to come from Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Fulton was seen at his house last evening. He did not appear to be the least disturbed by the booming of the Flinn guns, and is prepared to go as far, if not farther, than the senator. He said that he had received a letter from Senator Flinn by special messenger. It told him that affidavits made by John P. Klemans and O. P. Force had been left in the hands of Senator John E. Weller, Mr. Flinn's attorney. Mr. Fulton was told if he wanted to see them he could call there, but a brief extract of their contents was given.

"The affidavit of Klemans avers that money was asked for by Councilman Douglas of the Twenty-first ward," said Mr. Fulton, "for the protection of gambling rooms in the East End. Klemans also claims that he came to me and that the amount to be paid for protection was fixed.

Klemans' Charge Denied.

"Klemans did call upon me to see about the opening of a gambling house in the East End. He called in behalf of a friend by the name of Myers, who lives in Fiavel street. He asked me if Myers could have a few friends meet at his house and play a little game once a week. I asked Klemans whether it was to be a public game. He said it was not. I asked him if they would only meet once a week. He said that once in a while they played in the middle of the week. He told me that Myers owned the house. I informed him that, under those circumstances, I would have no jurisdiction, as it was only a social game among friends and that I would not interfere unless it was made a public game.

"Klemans asked me to speak to Inspector Whitehouse, and said that he would see him. I did so. Whitehouse reported in a day or two that Klemans was running a crap game, speakeasy and poker room. I ordered him to close it. I found that the name of the men in charge was 'Skin' Klemans. They opened the game again and I notified them to close it.

"Councilman Douglas had notified me in the meantime that a room had been opened and that those running the place had tried to connect him with it. He said he thought it was a conspiracy to damage the administration of Recorder A. M. Brown, and refused to have anything to do with it.

Fulton Refused Permit.

"When the police closed the game a second time Klemans called me by 'phone and I refused to talk with him over the 'phone. He called at the safety building and I met him at the door. He wanted me to agree to let the place run.

"No," said I, "there will be no poker rooms opened in Pittsburgh with my consent during the time I am director of the department of public safety.

"Klemans wanted to get into a conversation with me about the payment. I told him that was something I had nothing to do with and didn't know anything about. I informed him that I had not authorized anyone to make deals for me or themselves in the protection of vice.

"During the administration of Recorder A. M. Brown he received several anonymous letters relating to vice in the city. Among the number was one relating to policy and referring to a man named

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FIGHTING SOUTHERN SENATORS.

McLaurin and Tillman Carry Their Troubles Into the Senate and May Lose Their Seats.

HON. B. R. TILLMAN.

HON. J. L. M'LAURIN.

The Allegheny Question From the Home Point of View.

BEN TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN BREAK LOOSE

The Pitchfork Senator Again Challenges to Resignation Bout.

HOAR SAYS NEITHER HAS RIGHT TO SEAT

The Challenged Man Uses Language That Down in the South Means Blood.

JONES DRAGGED IN, TOO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—"I wish to say to the senator that if he takes exception to me or my conduct I am ready and anxious to meet him at any time, at any place and in any manner he may desire."

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina thundered these words at Senator Tillman of pitchfork fame and the same state on the floor of the senate this afternoon. In the south, when two men are very angry with each other and one uses this language to the other, it means a fight. No one who witnessed the scene in the senate today doubted that the South Carolina senators were very angry, and there is no doubt that Senator McLaurin uttered the challenge in the hope that Senator Tillman would accept it, for he comes from a fighting family.

But Senator Tillman gave no sign that he had heard the words of his fiery political opponent. McLaurin's friends are anxious to bet that Tillman won't fight and Tillman's friends are saying that McLaurin only fights on the floor of the senate.

The matter came up when McLaurin rose to a question of privilege, because a newspaper had said he could not get into the Democratic caucus. He proceeded to point out that the other Democratic senator had left the Democratic party, not him. He scoffed at the policy of the party for the last half dozen years, which had been to wrap itself up in prejudice and obstruct all steps for the prosperity of the country.

He took up the leaders of the party who had excluded him from the caucus and claimed that they did not represent the party, but a discredited clique, who had almost ruined it, and sought for their own selfish ends to continue in power.

The Democrats squirmed in their seats while Senator McLaurin was talking, and when he sat down Senator Jones disclaimed having any intention of ostracizing Mr. McLaurin, and said he had left McLaurin's name off the list at his own request.

Senator Tillman bitterly abused Senator McLaurin for misrepresenting the citizens of South Carolina, and called on Senator McLaurin to again resign.

At this point Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, addressed the senate and explained that in as much as both Tillman and McLaurin resigned they had ceased be members of the senate. He said it made no difference that the governor of the state to which the senators had sent their resignations seven months ago had refused to receive them. The moment the senators resigned the seats had been vacated, and neither gentleman had the right to address the senate or sit on the floor.

Senator Tillman then asked Senator McLaurin to again resign with him, and they could appeal to their constituents, and while he was talking Senator Lodge moved that the senate go into executive session "while the senators are writing out their resignations."

After the adjournment of the senate Senator Tillman said: "I would rather be a yellow dog belonging to a free nigger than sit in the senate and not represent my people." Senator Tillman explained that a yellow dog belonging to a free nigger is the most contemptous thing on earth.

BANK CASHIER TAKES $100,000

Los Angeles Institution Loses Trusted Employe Along With Its Currency

MISSING MAN WEALTHY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—H. J. Fleischman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money, which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at $100,000. The shortage was discovered today.

Fleischman has not been seen since 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time. When Fleischman failed to report today his accounts were examined and the shortage discovered. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained.

Fleischman had been cashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for $30,000. In addition to this he has real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Heliman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar.

Fleischman married the daughter of A. J. Harrell, a wealthy cattleman of Visalia, but was divorced some time ago. He is a man of 42 years of age, medium build and smooth face. The Farmers and Merchants bank is the oldest bank in Southern California. Its capital is $500,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and deposits of $5,500,000.

Bank Will Not Suffer.

H. W. Heilman said of the missing cashier: "Fleischman had no valid excuse for taking the money. He has property enough to realize the amount he has taken from the bank. He was always considered as a man of fine habits and unimpeachable integrity. We are at a complete loss to account for his action. The bank is amply protected and will not lose a cent.

"We have not the slightest idea of his whereabouts. It is probable that he left Saturday after telephoning the bank that he would not be down. Of course, with such a start, it may be some time before he is located. However, we are not worrying about money, since we have bond and collateral sufficient to protect us fully."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—I. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada bank of this city, and holding a similar office in connection with the Farmers and Merchants bank of Los Angeles, made the following statement regarding the defalcation of H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Los Angeles bank:

"The fact that we have been robbed of $100,000 cuts no figure. The bank will go on as usual, and will not be in the least handicapped by the loss of such a sum, which, while large, does not affect the capital of the concern at all.

Will Be Prosecuted.

"I am greatly grieved and disappointed in the man. He has been in our employ for more than 20 years, and, of course, was looked upon as one of the best men in our service or he would not have had the position so long. I have made up my mind to prosecute him to the end should he be captured. We have wired every section of this country and Mexico, and I have hope that he will be captured eventually. There will be no compromise.

"The bank is looked upon as one of the model banks of this country. I went over the books two weeks ago and everything was straight, so we are reasonably certain that the money was taken within the last few days. I can not but believe that there is a woman in the case somewhere. I feel certain that the defalcation was not made to cover up private speculative losses."

Enormous.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has an income of $20,000.00 per day—the largest of any life insurance company in the world.—A. F. McDonald, Mgr.

FILTRATION'S COST TO REACH $5,000,000

Machine Leaders Admit Additional Bond Issue Is Necessary.

SOUTH SIDE PEOPLE DECEIVED BY FLINN

He Told Councilmen That Citizens There Would Get Filtered Water.

REFORM LEADERS' FIGHT

The machine leaders in councils were forced to admit yesterday that the cost of the proposed filtration plant will greatly exceed the $2,500,000 voted for by the people and acknowledged that a second bond issue will be necessary to complete the plant. They also admitted that the plans proposed do not provide a filtered water supply for the South Side district.

This remarkable statement was made by W. A. Magee, chairman of the finance committee, which recommended the passage of an ordinance authorizing the expenditure of $1,500,000 for the first of an endless chain of contracts to be let to favored parties for the construction of the filtration plant. Mr. Magee stated that no reliable estimate of the cost of the filtration plant had been compiled, and admitted that the cost might run up into millions beyond the present bond issue.

Mr. Magee also said that the plans of the administration would not admit the expenditure of any part of the $2,500,000 bond issue for the purchase of additional ground which will be needed to build the plant, for the construction of roofs over the filter beds, or for supplying the South Side. The money for these would have to be provided, he said, out of another bond issue.

South Side Must Wait Five Years.

Mr. Magee claimed that the only hope for the South Side to get filtered water was to wait for the expiration of the city's contract with the Monongahela Water Company, five years hence, and then to purchase this plant. In spite of these assertions the South Side councilmen nearly all voted for the ordinance. Boss rule was strictly in evidence.

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GIFT BY CARNEGIE WILL BE NATIONAL HIGH UNIVERSITY

President Roosevelt Expected to Lay the Matter Before Congress Today in the Form of a Special Message.

SENATOR DEPEW INTRODUCES THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION

The Government to Furnish the Old Observatory Site, but Not a Cent of Money, the Endowment Being Sufficient for All Purposes.

EVERY COLLEGE IN THE LAND IS TO HAVE A VOICE

TEN MILLION FOR A POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Andrew Carnegie's latest benefaction, involving the gift of not less than $10,000,000, will take the form of a great national university for higher education. President Roosevelt will lay the matter before congress, probably tomorrow, in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Hadley of Yale, President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President White of Cornell and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily indorse his plans.

A gift of this sort, if the United States is to be the custodian and administrator, must have the sanction of congressional action. Secretary Cortelyou repeatedly declined today to make any statement, but Senator Depew of New York, introduced a bill which is believed to be part of the scheme mapped out by Mr. Carnegie. Senator Depew's bill is for the founding of a great national school, to be known as the University of the United States, which will be located on the site now occupied by the National observatory. This is the spot chosen by President Washington for a national university. Senator Depew's bill, it is believed, is for the purpose of legalizing the Carnegie donation.

It provides that there shall be established in the District of Columbia the University of the United States for the advancement of knowledge by means of instruction exclusively post-graduate and special, including particularly all matters which concern the government, and by original research and investigation for the benefit of mankind. It may acquire and hold real and personal estate and accept any donations of money or of other property.

President of the Nation the Head.

The government of the university shall be vested in a board of regents which shall be composed of the president of the United States, who shall be president of the board, the chief justice of the United States, who shall be vice president of the board; the commissioner of education, the president of the university; the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, the president of the Association for the Advancement of Science, the president of the National Educational association, the president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment stations, the president of the American Historical society, the president of the Washington Academy of Sciences, the presidents of all institutions of learning in the United States exclusive of state universities having 50 or more resident students holding the degree of bachelor of arts or its equivalent and engaged in systematic work either in their professional schools or in other regular post-graduate courses of study; the presidents of the state universities, and the presidents of such other institutions as, being without post-graduate courses other than professional, annually confer the degree of bachelor of arts or its equivalent on 50 or more of their students; together with six other citizens, who, with their successors, shall be appointed by the president of the United States.

On National Observatory Site.

The bill rests in the board of regents grounds in Washington City which were designated by President Washington as a site for a national university, and which for this reason were long known as University square and recently occupied by the Naval observatory. The government of the United States shall also grant to members of the university such use of its rooms, grounds, gardens, conservatories, museums, libraries, galleries, laboratories, observatories and all other facilities for post-graduate study, research and investigation as can be accorded without detriment to the public service, the university itself being subject to requisitions from the government at any time for such scientific investigations and reports at the public cost to the extent of actual expenses incurred.

The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a post-graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also desires the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation in scientific development.

Like Smithsonian Institution.

As far as Mr. Carnegie's idea has been developed, it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the Smithsonian institution. Congress destroyed the institution founded by Mr. Smithson, to be a factor in the diffusion of scientific knowledge.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed

ANDREW CARNEGIE,
Who Gives Millions at a Time.

The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. Even yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. The site will necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard, and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic university, the Methodist university, and the proposed Carnegie university, Washington will be the educational center of the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mr. Carnegie was not at his home, No. 5 West Fifty-seventh street, when The Gazette correspondent called there this evening. He had, however, left word that he was not prepared to make a statement at present regarding his reported gift of $10,000,000 for university extension. In response to a note, Mr. Carnegie's secretary replied that he could say nothing concerning his chief's latest philanthropic donation, and did not know when a public statement, if any, would be made.

CANAL SITE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Nicaragua and United States Sign Treaty of Perpetual Lease of a Strip Six Miles Wide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Dec. 9.—Dr. Fernando, Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, signed a treaty today by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal, to the United States perpetually.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge today presented to the senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty, and gave notice that tomorrow he would ask the senate to go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty, and will repeat the request each day until the senate should act upon it.

The report of the committee on judiciary recommending the confirmation of Attorney General Knox was submitted but went over until tomorrow.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Box Car Loaded With Workmen Jumps Track and Rolls Down Embankment.

PERU, IND., Dec. 9.—A box car loaded with workmen, ahead of the engine of a construction train on the Chesapeake, Richmond & Muncie railway, jumped the track two miles east of this city this afternoon and rolled down a 15-foot embankment, resulting in the fatal injury to one man, serious injury to two and minor injuries to 20 other occupants of the car.

The men fell in a heap in one end of the car, a rather steep pitching Perry Landers of North Judson, beneath it and pinning him down until extricated by fellow workmen. He was horribly burned about the body and face and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Blew Safe Into Street.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 9.—Safemen broke into the saloon of J. N. Deck at Wharton, a small town north of here, today, drilled a hole in the safe and blew it 40 feet into the street. No money was secured. Miss Dick, who heard the explosion and came out on the street, was fired upon three times, but without effect. The robbers escaped.

ORGE F. HUFF S FOR CAMERON

he Former Senator Is His First Choice for Governor If a Candidate.

TARTLING PREFERENCE OF QUAY'S FOE

hinks Watres Would Make a Good Executive, But Not His First Choice—Talks Cynically of Stone and His Relations With Quay.

By Chester D. Potter.
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 9.—"I will support Don Cameron for governor if he is a candidate. He is a Republican, one representative of the best interests of the city, and is trusted by the people." In these words ex-Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg, tonight stated to the correspondent his position as to the coming gubernatorial fight. The declaration is important for various reasons. Don Cameron as a stalwart Republican and one of Senator Quay's closest friends. Mr. Huff, for the past four or five years, has been a prominent figure in the insurgent political movement led by Senator Boies Penrose.

Two years ago Mr. Huff's name was mentioned to the legislature as a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Quay. He was voted for throughout the deadlock until the anti-Quay forces, led by Senator C. L. Magee, combined and cast their votes for ex-Governor Pennypacker. At the last legislative session, in which the deadlock was broken and Col. Quay re-elected, Mr. Huff did not permit his name to be presented, but he was active to the finish in his opposition to Mr. Quay.

I met at the Hotel Stratford tonight Mr. Huff discrammed what course, in his opinion, the Republicans should take. Ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres of Meadville was at the hotel.

Watres Good, but Not First Choice.

"What do you think of Mr. Watres as gubernatorial candidate?" I asked Col. Huff.

"I know of no reason why he should not make an exceptionally good governor," was the reply, "but if you want to know where I stand, I will say I am for Don Cameron."

"Will Cameron run?"

"I do not know. Probably he will not, and as that is the case, I will qualify my words by saying that if he can be induced to be a candidate I will support him."

"Do you care to say in what respect Senator Cameron would appeal to you?"

"He is a Republican, one the people of the state know and in whom they repose the fullest confidence. Cameron is a man of conservative type, a man of affairs, of unquestioned honor, whose integrity has never been questioned. He could not be party to the disgraceful chicanery, the cowardly and detestable methods which in the past few years have disrupted the Republican party and scandalized it in the eyes of the people of the commonwealth. Such a man must be nominated if the next governor of Pennsylvania is to be a Republican, and what I have said about Senator Cameron's eligibility holds equally good as to Mr. Watres."

There was a reference to Quay's departure for Florida and the fact that Attorney General Elkin accompanied him.

Nothing Surprises Mr. Huff.

"We will know who is to run as soon as Quay reaches Key Lucie," said Mr. Huff with sarcastic emphasis. Then he asked:

"Do Pittsburgh people still cling to the illusion that Gov. Stone fired Maj. Brown without the consent of Quay?"

When asked if he believed the senator would have been a party to the act, he replied:

"Certainly. Quay was in. It's ridiculous to presume that Stone, Elkin and Durham would make any move not indorsed by Quay."

"Were you surprised to find that Stone had entered into partnership with Flinn?"

"No. Nothing in Pennsylvania politics surprises me. One must discount the improbable these days, in order to be on the safe side."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:13 a.m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:33 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
a. m.	29.30	36	78	W.	Cloudy
p. m.	29.26	50	66	S. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November for 4 years:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	51	56	65	74
Minimum	33	33	16	35	29
Mean	50	42	36	52	46
Precipitation	.77	....	.13	....	.78

Maximum temperature (S. p. m.) 59
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.) 34
Mean temperature 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 36
Excess in temperature for the day 12
Excess in temperature since Nov. 1 17
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 4
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .91
Precipitation for the day ..... .05
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .26
Deficiency in precipitation since Nov. 1 ..... .12
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 2.60

Farmers and river navigation interests desire a little more rain. Despite the large quantities that have fallen during the last two days, but according to the reports at the United States weather bureau last night there will be no rain today. A cold wave coming out of the west is expected to come close enough to Pittsburgh today to change the rain into snow. The weather will be pingtery all through the day, and the temperature will fall considerably.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder on Tuesday. Wednesday probably snow; brisk northwesterly winds.

Ohio—Rain in western, clearing in eastern portion Wednesday, fair, except snow along the lake; brisk northwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; northwesterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time:

Pittsburg	44 Rain	Dodge City	44 Pt.cldy
Cleveland	44 Snow	Helena	26 Snow
Toledo	44 Clear	Kansas City	36 Cloudy
Detroit	40 Clear	Memphis	50 Cloudy
Buffalo	40 Clear	New Orleans	60 Cloudy
Oswego	36 Clear	Oklahoma	50 Cloudy
Erie	40 Clear	Philadelphia	50 Cloudy
Chicago	36 Clear	Pittsburgh	44 Rain
Cincinnati	46 Clear	St. Louis	42 Clear
Columbus	46 Snow	Abilene	40 Clear
Chicago	36 Cloudy	Cheyenne	30 Clear
Duluth	26 Cloudy	Salt Lake	36 Pt.cldy
Des Moines	34 Clear	Denver	42 Clear
Minneapolis	26 Clear	North Platte	38 Cloudy
Omaha	36 Cloudy	Chattanooga	60 Cloudy
St. Paul	26 Cloudy	Indianapolis	42 Cloudy
Rapid City	36 Snow	Parkersburg	46 Rain

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NOT SATISFIED WITH THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Grand Master Hawley Says If Beginnings Were Irregular Somebody Must Suffer.

Frank P. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's Union of America, intimated yesterday that he is not entirely satisfied with the conditions under which the strike was started here, and that he would consider it fortunate if the members of the union could be reinstated under a compromise arrangement. He would not say this flatly, however. He said:

"If I can substantiate an allegation that the strike was not begun according to the provisions of the constitution of the union, somebody will have to suffer for it. I believe that if I had been here in the first place there would have been no strike," meaning by the latter declaration that he believes the grievances could have been compromised without the strike issue.

"I do not mean to throw the discredit upon those who have led the contest here," he continued, "because I believe that the demand for a higher wage in Pittsburgh is fully justified. Moreover, so far as I know, the matter has been properly handled."

In reply to questions Mr. Hawley said that there may or there may not be a compromise of the differences. He said that no conferences had been arranged with the railroad officials. He added that he is simply looking over the situation from both sides for the purpose of determining if an effort to compromise should be made. He said that he knew of no more men joining the strike, adding that no more will be called out pending the result of his investigation.

The striking switchmen held a meeting at Forty-third and Butler streets yesterday afternoon and another at McKeesport last night. Mr. Hawley addressed the meetings.

Practically all of the railroad interests had their yard business moving smoothly yesterday morning, the "clearing up" of Sunday aiding to bring about this condition. The railroad interests say that the new men who have taken the strikers' places are working satisfactorily.

HAVOC OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

Twenty Persons Killed, 200 Houses Leveled and the U. S. Consulate Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—An account of a serious earthquake in Erzeroum, Turkey, November 8 last, is contained in a dispatch just received from Vice Consul Ojalvo at Erzeroum. The shock brought down a shower of stones and plaster from roofs and walls and the people were compelled to put up tents in the snow on the streets. Many houses were destroyed, 29 persons killed and 15 injured.

The damage to the United States consulate was considerable. Up to the time the dispatch was forwarded there had been five heavy shocks and a large number of lighter ones. Report has it that 200 houses have been destroyed and a large number of others rendered uninhabitable.

Will Build Fifty Dwellings.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—W. W. Elderkin of Pittsburgh will erect 50 dwelling houses in South Sharon to cost $1,500 each. Contracts will be let soon. The last lot of 100 new houses have just been completed at South Sharon for the Sharon Steel Company.

PITTSBURGHERS IN NEW FIELD

WILL DEVELOP COAL AND BRICK CLAY DEPOSITS IN OHIO.

Contract Has Already Been Awarded for the Construction of a Tipple, Power Plant and the Electrical Apparatus Necessary in Running the New Outfit—Members of the Directorate.

Another Pittsburgh concern is launching an independent coal, coke and brick industry, which is to go into extensive development in the Salineville field of Ohio. The Norris Mining and Manufacturing Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Ohio, will soon develop a field of 250 acres of coal and fire clay near Irondale, O. A double tipple to be installed will have a capacity for handling 3,000 tons daily and a brick plant to be established will have a capacity of 75,000 daily in face or building brick, and what is known as No. 2 fire brick.

McDonald & Andrews of Pittsburgh are acting as constructing engineers for the new company, and the contracts will shortly be let through them for the opening of the coal property, electrical equipment and the tipple and power works of the plant.

The plant is to be put in operation the first of next April, and will employ about 1,000 men. There are three seams of coal running from three to five feet in thickness, and there are beds of fire clay in connection about 14 feet thick. The entire combined veins of coal and fire clay will be developed at once.

The Norris company is organized with the following officers and directors: J. H. Norris, president and treasurer; S. J. Burnside of S. J. Burnside & Co. of this city, secretary and general manager; F. N. Norris, Charles W. Walpee and Henry N. W. Fleckner. All are Pittsburghers, except F. N. Norris, who is a resident of Sebring, O. Headquarters have been opened in the Standard building, Wood street.

The company owns about 160 acres of surface property at the site for the operations, where the brick, power and other plants will be located. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad runs through the property of the company, which starts with a paid-up capital of $150,000.

IMPROVING THE CAMPS.

South African Concentradoes Are Being Placed Under Control of Civil Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, while speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities; that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition, and that those concentradoes who wished to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so.

Lord Onslow added that the larger concentration camps were being broken up into smaller ones of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons each, and that if the government found matters did not improve in the future they would not hesitate to turn to the experience which has been gained in dealing with the plague.

FLINN-FULTON FIGHT REOPENS.

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Klemans, who was talking about opening a game in the East End.

"John Klemans and I had been warm friends for a great many years. I could hardly think that he would enter into a conspiracy with Flinn to attempt to ruin my character. I am now convinced that such has been the case. What I will do in the way of criminal prosecution remains for the future.

The Force Affidavit.

The other affidavit that Senator Flinn says that he left with his attorney is made by O. F. Force. This man claims that while I was mayor of Pittsburgh I received, through my private secretary, Joseph Stewart, $9,000 for the protection of vice.

"As to Force's affidavit I can say that there is no truth in it. I never had a private secretary named Stewart. There was a Joe Stewart who worked for my grandfather and my father, but he could neither read nor write. For information concerning his character I would refer all inquiries to Select Councilman John Paul and Common Councilman W. A. Magee.

A man named Force called on me two months ago and wanted to write policy in Pittsburgh. I told him not to attempt to do it in this city, as all the policy writers had been ordered to Allegheny, where they belonged. He told me that he had been writing in Allegheny since 1895.

Detective Richard Kelly ordered Wells man out of town. We also had two other policy writers. When they were brought to police headquarters they said they were working in Allegheny. They were sent back to where they belonged, and told to remain there.

"Whether this is Flinn's man, O. F. Force, I cannot answer.

"There is a gentleman mentioned in Flinn's letter to me whose name I will not make public. Flinn will have to give it out. The man is a warm friend of mine. He is the gentleman, who, Flinn says, told him that I had remarked that if I had been able to remain as director until the end of my term I would have all the money I needed. My friend does not make affidavit to this. He quoted me wrong.

"I most emphatically say that I never made the remark credited to me. What I did say was that if I had received all the money that Bill Flinn had credited me with getting I would have been a very rich man. I also told this friend of the numerous charges that Flinn has made against me for receiving money for ordinances that I had signed.

"For instance, when the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company wanted to enter on the wharf and build its station, ordinances were necessary, and I signed them. Flinn asked J. B. Patton, then superintendent of the road, how much more than $30,000 I had received for signing the ordinance. Mr. Patton told him that he knew he was lying when he asked the question, and I had never received a infil.

Other Accusations Answered.

"Senator Flinn accused me of receiving money for voting the North Shore railroad ordinance. He also accused me of making money out of the purchase of the property on the hillside from the Seventeenth street incline down to the Union station. Robert Pitcairn can answer that.

"Mr. Flinn does not in any of his statements tell how much he made out of ordinances I signed while mayor, in which he was the beneficiary.

"I have never been accused of being mercenary, and when any money was tendered me while I was mayor I always told them to give it to the people who did the work. While I was mayor the men in the front office and in the general office got any money that came in. There was a pool, and it was divided equally among the officers who had done the work. For this statement I can refer you to Roger O'Mara, Sol. Coulson, William Shore and Richard Kelly."

While I was mayor Mr. Flinn was fully aware who were the beneficiaries if there was any revenue from protected vice.

I will make Bill Flinn show his hand before I am through with him. I propose to protect myself.

Mr. Fulton says that he will probably call at Senator Weller's office today and examine the affidavits. What course he will pursue will be determined later.

Effort was made to see Senator Flinn after Mr. Fulton's statement had been secured, but the senator was not at home. It was also impossible to secure copies of the affidavits from Senator Weller.

Klemans Implicates Douglas.

John P. Klemans was found at his saloon at Penn and Collins avenue and made a statement, which he claims is what he swore to in the affidavit. Mr. Klemans does not take any exception to the statement of Mr. Fulton concerning the Myers house. He says that is entirely correct.

"My affidavit is not aimed at Andrew Fulton," said Mr. Klemans, "but at Councilman R. H. Douglas, who did not play fair with me. Some weeks ago Mr. Douglas came into my hotel and I told him that he was strong with the administration, and that I would like to have him secure protection for a poker room to be conducted in Station street by Albert Baughman. I said that the boys would be willing to pay $50 or $75 a month. He remarked that he would not take a cent, and promised to see Fulton the next day.

"A day or so later Douglas returned and told me that it would be all right to open the game. He also said: 'We will accept your proposition.' I asked him what proposition, and he said the one to pay $50 a month. This was agreed to.

"Baughman and 'Skin' Klemans, a half brther of mine, opened the place. In a day or two Douglas came to me and said that he washed his hands of the whole business, and that the boys would have to see John A. Long.

"Baughman met Long a few days afterward and tendered him $375 as the first payment for the protection. Long refused the money, saying that it was worth $400 a month to run the game. Baughman complained that this was too large, and came to see me.

"I went with Baughman to the public safety building to see Fulton. I told him that Long had demanded $400 a month, and he said that was too much. I told him that the boys could pay $200 a month, and he said that was plenty. The game was closed very soon after my visit to Fulton."

Klemans was asked if the Station street game did not run under the old administration. He replied:

"Yes, that room has been running for 30 years."

"Is it running now?"

"It is."

"Who is protecting it?"

"I do not know. I am not handling the money."

Mr. Long denies that he ever attempted to secure money for protecting any kind of vice in the city. He says that Baughman did come to him and asked him to have Councilman Douglas secure protection. He saw Mr. Douglas, and the councilman scolded him for coming to him with a proposition of that kind. He says that Baughman did not tender him $25 or any other amount, nor did he say that he could secure protection.

Councilman Douglas made this statement: "I was in Mr. Klemans' place one evening, and as I was leaving, he called me outside, and said: 'Bob, you stand well with the administration, and I want to secure the privilege for a few friends of opening a game.'

"I will not be a party to anything of the kind," was my reply to him. 'I am not in the kind of business.'

"Later Long was sent to me. I told him that he ought to know better than to come to me with a proposition of that kind. He told me that he was simply fulfilling his mission. I told him to tell the people who sent him that I was not in that kind of business. I told Long that I distrusted Klemans, and considered him a lieksputte for Flinn. He was advised to keep his eyes open, and if Klemans tried to do anything to post me.

"A week later Long told me that Klemans had opened a game at Station street and the Pennsylvania railroad. He said that there were seven rooms where craps and poker were played, and that there was a bar attached. He learned that the limit on the poker game was from $2 up. I told him to go to Fulton and tell him, and also to inform Whitehead.

"I never had but the one conversation with Klemans, and the charges that he makes are false."

FILTRATION'S COST TO REACH $5,000,000

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nance, after he had made a speech declaring that the South Side people had voted for the bond issue only when promised that it would get filtered water just as soon as the rest of the city. Mr. Armstrong said Senator Flinn took three South Side councilmen to the Monongahela Water Company and made an agreement that filtered water would be supplied the South Side through the Monongahela company's mains as soon as the filtration plant was built. Mr. Armstrong said that if this promise was not to be kept, as intimated by Mr. Magee, then the South Side had been misled.

Charles F. Crawford of the Twentieth ward led the fight against the ordinance, presenting the argument that no contracts should be let until all the plans had been completed and the total cost of the filtration plant had been estimated. Mr. Crawford extracted damaging admissions from the machine leaders.

Cost Will Go Beyond Bond Issue.

It was in answer to the persistent inquiries of Mr. Crawford that the administration men stated that the cost would go far beyond the $2,500,000 bond appropriation, and that no provision had been made in the plans for the South Side.

Kirk Q. Richards, J. G. Armstrong and J. F. Semmelrock did not consider the interests of their constituents to vote against the ordinance. They criticised Mr. Crawford severely for demanding that the South Side be accorded fair treatment.

F. D. Stoneroc presented the administration side clearly when he declared that it did not matter what the filtration plant would cost. He said it was not a question of how much filtration would cost, but how soon the contracts could be let and the plant built.

Mr. Crawford said the filtration ordinance was the most important measure that had been brought before councils for a long time. "I am not in favor of this ordinance for various reasons," he said. "There is nothing before us," he added, "to indicate whether the $1,500,000 specified in this ordinance will build one-fourth, one-third or one-half of the plant or any proportion of it. We cannot vote intelligently on this ordinance until plans and specifications and estimates of the cost have been completed for the entire plant and placed before councils. I would like to ask the chairman of the finance committee if these plans and estimates have been made and whether the South Side is included?"

Cost Will Reach $5,000,000.

Mr. Magee said that the engineers estimate that the $1,500,000 asked to be appropriated would pay for about 60 per cent of the work of the proposed plant. He also said that within five years the city will have to purchase the Monongahela Water Company's plant, which is now supplying the South Side with water, and that it would then be time to consider furnishing that part of the city with filtered water.

"It has just been stated as a fact, and I believe it," said Mr. Crawford, "that there has been no endeavor in preparing the plans for the filtration plant to provide a filtered water supply for the South Side. If the South Side is to get any benefit it will not be until after the $5,500,000 have been expended."

"Why," he exclaimed, "it will take $5,000,000 at this rate to supply this city with filtered water. I went to Albany, N. Y., when this filtration matter first came up and found the filtration plant there cost a million dollars, furnishing only 12,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. The land for the filtration beds there is not half as expensive as it is here.

"It will take 100,000,000 gallons of filtered water to supply this city, which will cost not less than $5,000,000. What will be the result? I'll tell you. We will expend all the $2,500,000 we have from the bond issue and have a half-completed plant. Then the people will be asked to vote for another bond issue or two or three million dollars.

"I am afraid of the result.

Plant May Never Be Finished.

"We will have a half-finished plant and the people will refuse to vote any more money away without knowing how it is to be spent. Then a corporation will be organized to take the plant off the city's hands, and it will sell the people their water."

"Is this for purpose of delay?" Mark Donley asked.

"No, sir; it is not," Mr. Crawford replied. "I am in favor of pure water and will do all in my power to obtain it."

Mr. Crawford pledged himself to expedite filtration, but demanded that plans should be completed and the total cost estimated before any contracts were let.

Mr. Magee said: "The gentleman from the Twentieth ward is right in part. If I had my way, I would go up the Allegheny river to the water sheds, where a good supply of pure water could be obtained, but the cost would be enormous. For years we will have to get our water from streams adjacent to Pittsburgh. The time will come, though, when this city will have to go much further for its water."

"Did the plans provide for purchasing more land, for roofs for filter beds, etc?" inquired Mr. Crawford.

"No," replied Mr. Magee.

"The ordinance contemplates," said Mr. Leslie, president of councils, "all except the land and the pumping station across from the Brilliant station."

Mr. Crawford: "Now, you know that is what is contemplated."

President Leslie: "Honorable men—the engineers and others who have examined into the matter—tell us so."

Mr. Crawford: "Do they estimate the rest of the cost?"

President Leslie: "No." "Then," cried Mr. Crawford in a loud voice, "this is wrong! Dead wrong. How much will it cost? That is what we want to know."

Mr. Magee: "I do not know. I do not know, neither, how much 60 per cent will do. I wish I could tell you. I know it would cost many millions to go away up the rivers for pure water. In the meantime, we must do the best we can."

Legality of Ordinance Doubtful.

George W. O'Neil, said: "I was a member of the filtration committee and am in favor of a pure water supply, but can we let 60 per cent of the contract? The engineers did not say $1,500,000 will cover that much of the work, and I don't think it will. I don't think it will be legal to let the contract."

William E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward, opposed the ordinance. He said: "I think the best thing to do is to vote this down until the plans and specifications and cost of the entire plant are completed and brought before us."

Joseph G. Armstrong, of the Twenty-ninth ward, said: "The South Side members of council," he said, "understood that the South Side was to get filtered water at the same time the rest of the city does. Senator William Flinn, a member of the filtration commission, met the councilmanic committee and he, with the other members of the commission, told us that the South Side was to get filtered water at the same time the rest of the city does. But it seems we have been deceived. This should have been exposed at the time. Had we understood how it would be we would have voted against the ordinance for the bond issue. Both we and the people we represent have been misled."

John F. Semmelrock, of the Twenty-sixth ward, said he expected the city to give the South Side filtered water, but Mr. Donley of the Twenty-fourth ward, said he was not aware that any agreement of that kind was made. "All I remember was that the city was to purchase the Monongahela Water Company's plant," he said, "and that being done, we can filter Monongahela water as well as that of the Allegheny river."

Mr. McNeil again argued that it would not be legal to let a portion of the contract, but Mr. Magee argued it would.

President Leslie stated that the city, exclusive of the South Side, would require about 55,000,000 gallons of filtered water daily and that as the plant could produce 75,000,000 gallons a day, the South Side could have 20,000,000 gallons a day.

Vote on Filtration.

The vote on second reading caused a call for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Bigham, Calvert, Donley, Dunseith, Jones, Kehne, Lewis, Magee, Mierkwa, Moore, Rodgers, Rusch, Swarzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Spare, Splane, Stoneroc, Stonerod, Wellinger, Zacharias, Zoellner, Leslie—25.

Nays—Messrs. Bickert, Crawford, Delaney, Dieterle, Hughes, Jack, Kramer, Lang, McLain, McNeil, Walls and Zeger—12.

The vote on third reading and final passage was the same.

Other measures passed finally in common council were resolutions ordering the issue of warrants for salaries and supplies in the several departments and the following ordinances: for the grading, paving and curbing of Meade and Mitvale avenues, Avondale Place, Beacon, Bartlett and Lake streets; the grading of Charlee street and Schenley avenue, the opening and grading of Murdock street, the opening of Armitage alley and the laying of sewers on Anchor alley, Penrose, third, Fetter, St. James and Commercial streets and Ulton place.

Upon the call of wards the following measures were introduced and referred: Ordinances for letting the contracts for furnishing fuel for the year 1902 to the Lincoln, Herron Hill, Garfield and Brilliant pumping stations and for the change of grade on James alley and Rosetta and Bingham streets.

Warehouse Project Sustained.

The ordinance vacating Fort street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, in the interest of a company organized to build a system of warehouses on the "Point," was reported again out of the surveys committee with an affirmative recommendation and passed finally.

J. G. Splane's change of attitude on this matter caused some comment. At the previous meeting of councils he opposed the ordinance vigorously. Yesterday he withdrew his objections and presented in behalf of the warehouse promoters, a number of petitions from prominent business men, asking councils to vacate Fort street. Mr. Bigham received his objections, arguing that the closing of Fort street would inconvenience the public attending the exposition.

The protracted discussion in common council on the filtration ordinance prevented select council from acting on the measure, although it was taken up by select to wait until the lower branch had disposed of the ordinance. After transacting other business, including the passage of the ordinance vacating Fort street, select council adjourned.

Councilman John A. Murphy, attorney for the warehouse project, presented a bond of $50,000 signed by John W. Herron for Mary E. Schenley and by F. F. Nicola, indemnifying the city of Pittsburgh against damages in the vacation of Fort street.

President Lambie called attention to the fact that the bond did not bear the names of witnesses. Mr. Murphy said he saw the bond signed and, walking to the clerk's desk, affixed his signature. The bond was then approved.

New Ordinances Presented.

Bills were presented in select for the location of Meadow street from Lincoln avenue to Finley street, for establishing grades on Meadow street between the same points, Shetland street from Lincoln avenue to Beechwood avenue and Finley street from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street, and a resolution authorizing the Glenwood Land Company to lay water pipe in the Twenty-third ward, the city to have the option of buying the service at a sum not to exceed $5,000, with 4 per cent interest added.

Ordinances were finally passed for establishing grades on Climax, Gearing, Monastery, Murdoch, Lydia, Gordon, Iowa and Upland streets, Forward and Bellefield avenues and Stradley, Lark and Wren alleys; grading, paving and curbing Lyon street, locating Bellefield and Oakmanton avenues and Spruce street, relocating Torrens, Julius and Iowa streets, repealing the ordinance for re-establishing the grade of Pulaski alley, changing the name of Juniata street to Hastings street and vacating Point alley and Fort street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

On motion of Mr. Berg the ordinances for vacating Sarah street from South Thirty-second to South Thirty-third streets, Smallman street from Thirty-seventh to Yazoo alley and Thirty-seventh street from Smallman street to the Allegheny Valley railroad were referred to a committee of three.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—The following charters were issued today: Berlin Improvement Company, Berlin, Somerset county; capital $12,000. Simpson Stove & Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $50,000. Elk Fire Brick Company, St. Marys; capital, $50,000. The Raccoon Water Company, Aliquippa, Beaver county; capital, $1,000. The Bradford Metal Stamping & Machine Company, Bradford; capital, $75,000. The Standard Land & Improvement Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $100,000. Pennsylvania Mutual Lyceum Bureau, Brookville; capital, $2,000. Williams Tool Company, Erie; capital, $50,000. Sharon Savings & Trust Company, Sharon; capital, $125,000.

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Furniture for Christmas.

There is "shoddy" furniture just as there is "shoddy" cloth. Whatever you do don't risk cheap furniture—we mean intrinsically cheap—for the Christmas gift. We'll sell you good furniture cheap, but never "cheap" furniture at any price.

Then there is another incentive for coming here—variety. Any amount of rockers of different styles, women's writing desks, parlor, sitting room and toilet tables, different patterns of Morris chairs, a great array of music cabinets, and lots of other Christmas furniture.

Rocking Chairs.
Golden Oak, $2.75, $5 and on up to $12.50.
Imitation Mahogany, $5 and up to $12.
Mahogany, $10 and up to $50.

Fancy Tables
for parlor, sitting room and library.
Mahogany, $10 and easily along to $200.
Golden Oak, $7.50 and up to $75.

Clothes Poles.
Oak and Imitation Mahogany, $1.25, $2, $4 and up to $40.

Arm Chairs.
Mahogany, colonial style, rush seats, $10, $12, $15, $18, $22.

Writing Desks.
Golden Oak, $10, $12 and up to $125.
Mahogany, $10, $12.50, $14, $15, $18 and up to $150.

Tabourets.
Burntwood, $5 and up to $20.
Teakwood, $7.50 and up to $45.

Book Racks.
Burntwood, $1.25 to $4.75.
Flemish Oak, $1.50 to $4.

Wall Brackets.
Flemish Shelves — folding — with fancy iron brackets, $1 each.

Music Cabinets.
Mahogany, $55.00 to $165.
to $50.
Gold, $50 to $150.

Men's Chiffoniers.
Mahogany, $65.00 to $165.

Morris Chairs.
Golden Oak, $9.50, $11.50 and up to $26.
Flemish and Weathered Oak, $12.53, $14 and up.
Imitation Mahogany, $11 and $14.
Mahogany, $25, $30 and up to $65.

Rogers' Silver Plated Tableware.

Another big shipment just in and ready for holiday shoppers. The silverware section of the store is a busy place these Christmas times.

Tea Spoons	$2.00 a doz.	Butter Knives	.40 each
Dessert Spoons	3.50 a doz.	Pie Knives	1.00 each
Table Spoons	3.75 a doz.	Fish Knives	1.20 each
Sugar Spoons	.40 each	Berry Sets, 7 pieces	2.25 a set
Ice Cream Spoons	1.25 a set	Coffee Sets, 13 pieces	3.50 a set
Soup Spoons	2.00 a set	Butter and Sugar Sets, 2 pieces	.85 set
Berry Spoons	1.00 each	Pickle Sets, 3 pieces	2.00 set
Orange Spoons	1.50 a set	Salad Sets, 2 pieces	1.50 each
Dessert Forks	3.50 a doz.	Child's Sets, 2 pieces	.85 set
Dinner Forks	3.75 a doz.	Vegetable Servers	1.00 each
Pickle Forks	.40 each	Pie Servers	1.50 each
Pie Forks	3.50 a doz.	Jelly Servers	.75 each
Oyster Forks	1.50 a set	Cream Ladles	.75 each
Ice Cream Forks	1.50 a set	Gravy Ladles	.75 each
Fish Forks	1.50 each	Oyster Ladles	.50 each
Meat Forks	.50 each	Medium Ladles	1.25 each
Salad Forks	1.00 each	Punch Ladles	1.25 each
12 pwt. Dinner Knives, plain handles	2.00 a doz.	Butter Spreaders	1.25 pair
12 pwt. Dinner Knives, fancy handles	11.00 a doz.	Sugar Tongs	.75 each

Christmas Perfumes in Pretty Boxes.

Just a hint of what some of the boxes contain—

Cake Violet Soap, bottle Violet Perfume, bottle Sachet Powder—25c. Choice of other perfumes—white rose, peau d'espagne, heliotrope and carnation.

Box containing four cakes soap, bottle extract, box sachet powder, 25c.

Box containing a single 4 ounce bottle perfume, 25c.

Blue delft Jugs, containing one ounce of Ricksecker's extract—the vessel worth the price—23c.

Turkish Perfume in gold traced bottles, 25c. One ounce bottles.

The very finest extracts of Roger & Gallet, Hubigant, LeGrand, Violet and Piver, and the prices are from 75c to $3.50 an ounce.

For Children—

Neat boxes containing two cakes soap and 1 bottle extract, 10c.

Extracts of different odors in neat little bottles shaped like champagne bottles, 5c a bottle. Or by the box containing 12 bottles, 50c.

Stylish New Jackets.

Short black Jackets of Cheviot and Kersey, double breasted box fronts and fly fronts; fitted backs; tailor stitched seams; lined throughout with black satin. $7.50, $10, $12, $15 and up to $18.

27 inch Coats of black kersey and cheviot. All lined and tailor finished in every respect, $15, $12, $15 and up to $30.

Women's Raincoats, tan, g

FIGHT AGAINST CIGAR MACHINE

Tobacco Workers Lost a Point in Labor Federation Convention.

METAL TRADES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

E. J. Lynch, of New York, Is Elected President and the Executive Committee Is Partly Made Up--Delegates to Take Charge at Scranton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours today. There was a lively discussion over the question of boycotting machine-made cigars. The matter came up in the form of a resolution presented by President Gompers, John C. Dernell and Thomas W. Tracy of the Cigarmakers' union, and was referred to the committee on labels. The speakers in opposition to the cigarmakers' proposition argued that to oppose machinery would be folly. Machines are being introduced in many lines of trade. It was said and the union could not successfully fight the law of progress. It was pointed out to the cigarmakers that the best thing to do was to organize the operators of the machines and adopt a wage scale, just as the typographical and other unions have done when machinery was introduced in their trades. A resolution with the word "machinery" stricken out was adopted.

The first resolution adopted was one pledging the assistance of the federation to the Journeymen Tailors' union of America in its contest for free shops. These resolutions were also adopted: Petitioning congress to amend the marine laws so that every seaman shall have the right to quit any merchant vessel on which the service has become obnoxious to him; also to prohibit the towing on the oceans of gigantic rafts; that the federation refuse to recognize labels gotten up by rival unions of the Tobacco Workers' International union indorsing the blue label of the Tobacco Workers' Union; that the federation draw up a form of obligation that will instruct all new members to demand the union label wherever they purchase manufactured goods; endorsing the union stamp of the International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers, and indorsing the label of the Actors' National Protective union.

President Gompers announced the appointment of President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes and President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to take charge of the street car strike in this city.

The Metal Trades federation organized today by electing these officers: President E. J. Lynch, New York, national president of the metal polishers; vice president, Robert Kerr, Moline, N. Y., national presidents of the blacksmiths; secretary-treasurer, John O'Leary, Worcester, Mass., president of the coremakers. The personnel of the executive committee has not yet been entirely made up. Those who have been elected are: L. R. Thomas, New York, of the pattermakers; James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., of the machinists; John Tierney, Detroit, of the stove mounters; John Mulholland, Toledo, O., of the allied mechanics, and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

BUSINESS MEN MUST SECURE CIVIC PURITY.

F. W. McKee Says Practical Politicians Are Not in Business for Their Health.

Interesting addresses were made before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Frederick W. McKee, Esq., and the Hon. Edward P. Bacon, president of the national interstate commerce commission, were the principal speakers. Mr. McKee read a written address on the new city charter of Pittsburgh, analyzed it, article by article, and showing its advantages and defects, according to his views of an ideal city charter. After carefully reviewing the various provisions of the charter, Mr. McKee said:

Take it all in all, the charter, although a political document and designed by one political faction for the humiliation and overthrow of another, is yet a most respectable instrument of government, and in the hands of honest and capable men could be made the groundwork of a model city government. In saying this I am, of course, only saying in another way what has been so often said before, that good any system of government, however imperfect, will work provided there is honest men to work it.

It is upon the business men of Pittsburgh that the responsibility for good or bad government must rest. They have it in their power by united organization to get any kind of government they want. As long as they are satisfied to submit to the kind we have endured for the past score of years, so long we may expect nothing better.

Professional politicians are not in politics for their health, and it is folly for business men to delude themselves with the idea that any faction of professional politicians, no matter who they may be, are going to spend their days and sit up at nights working out problems for the benefit of the people at large. If business men in Pittsburgh want good government they must go after it themselves.

WANTED PRESENTS.

Little Child in Carnegie Tries to Take Gifts Without Pay.

Little Rosie Savoni, aged seven years, of Carnegie, yesterday entered Manall's toy store on Fourth avenue and proceeded to gather a collection of Christmas gifts. The girl, who is the daughter of a Polish miner, entered the store without being observed, and in less time than it takes to tell it, had a picture book under her dress. Looking around to see if she was observed the child grabbed a doll that had caught her fancy and made a dash for the door.

A clerk standing near by caught her and took her back to Mr. Lampe, the manager. Rosie began to cry pitifully, begging to be released. She put the doll back and Mr. Lampe, who felt sorry for the little girl after her bad fright, was readier to let the matter go. In some way the book under her dress became loosened and dropped to the floor. His astonishment knew no bounds, as he had not suspected that two thefts had been committed. After giving the little tot a good scare she was permitted to leave, sobbing out that she did not mean to take anything.

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For Christmas Buyers—Half Price Sale of Oriental Rugs.

A few genuine Oriental Rugs at exactly half their regular prices.

$750 00 Gulistan Rug, 9 x 12 ft. 10 in., for $75 00.

$100 Afghan Rug, 9 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. 6 in., for $50 00.

$60 00 Cashmere Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 7 in., for $30 00.

$50 00 Cashmere Rugs, 6 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 7 in., for $25 00.

$42 50 Cashmere Rug, 6 ft. 3 in. x 8 ft. 3 in., for $21 25.

$25 00 Rugs, hearthsizes, for $12 50.

Come at once if you want any of them. They will go in a hurry.

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Every hat in stock reduced. These bargains are remarkable because of the style and value of the hats, as well as the lowness of the prices.

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$15 00 and $18 00 Hats for $12 00.
$12 00 and $14 00 Hats for $10 00.
$10 00 Hats, for $8 00.
$8 00 and $9 00 Hats for $6 00.
$7 00 Hats for $5 00.
Better take a look at them.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

MAY NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT

POLITICIANS BELIEVE ROGER O'MARA WILL DECLINE.

The Offer to Reinstate Him as Superintendent of Detectives Is Regarded as a Bluff, and an Attempt to Vindicate His Former Administration of the Office—Might Lose Pension by Accepting.

Roger O'Mara has been offered the superintendency of the bureau of detectives by Recorder J. O. Brown. O'Mara declines to say whether he will accept.

The offer of the appointment is generally looked upon as a bluff. O'Mara is expected to decline, but he will have the satisfaction of saying that he was vindicated. The letter that Recorder Brown wrote to O'Mara indicates that the former superintendent is simply being given a cut-and-dried vindication. The notice reads:

"You are hereby notified that I have appointed you superintendent of the bureau of detectives, the same being your old position, in which you have in past years faithfully served the city and acquitted yourself with credit.

"You will please qualify and take charge of the office at once."

O'Mara says that he will not decide for a day or two whether he will accept. He states that his business interests may prevent him. He insists that he did not seek the appointment, and also denies that Governor Stone ordered the Flinn administration to reinstate him.

When Director Leslie of the safety department was asked if O'Mara had been a candidate, he replied:

"I presume so."

Recorder Brown said that he had made the appointment unsolicited by O'Mara. When asked if any others had requested the reinstatement, he replied:

"I do not propose to go into a discussion of that."

Senator Flinn was asked if he approved the election of O'Mara, and answered:

"I will not discuss the matter."

Recorder Brown is of the opinion that O'Mara will not lose his pension of $1,500 a year. It would not be paid him while in charge of the bureau, but would continue in force when he retired. City Solicitor Burleigh has not given a decision on the question, and will not until he is called upon, but it is understood that he does not hold the same views as Mr. Brown.

With the chance of losing the pension, O'Mara is not at all likely to accept the job.

WILL WORK FOR THE SPREAD OF RELIGION.

Presbyterian Union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Reorganized Yesterday Along New Lines.

The second attempt to reorganize the Presbyterian union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was successful. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday at 4 o'clock, and was well attended. A new constitution was adopted and new officers were elected to take the places of those who resigned at the last meeting.

The new constitution, while in the main like the old one, contains some important changes. According to the new document the union will no longer be a merely social organization, but will have its business side as well. It is expected that the union will do substantial work in strengthening the bulwarks of Presbyterianism in Allegheny county.

In the union, as now constituted, ministers and laymen will work side by side for the advancement of their favorite denomination, and the ladies will also be allowed to take a hand, at any rate in the social meetings, of which there will be two annually. There will be two annual business meetings also.

Of the officers who resigned at the "dissolution" meeting held two weeks ago, exclusive of the executive committee, only one was re-elected. William C. Lilley, who resigned the presidency, and was yesterday elected to the secretaryship. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, who was treasurer of the union for a number of years and who resigned with the other officers, although disapproving the reorganizing of the society, will be succeeded by G. McKee Lloyd. The Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., of Allegheny was elected president and Wilson A. Shaw vice president. An executive committee of 12 will be appointed.

GRIEVANCES STATED.

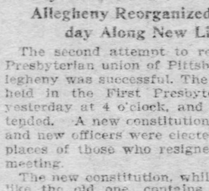
Street Railway Employes Lay Their Case Before the President of Union Traction Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—A committee representing the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes today submitted a list of grievances to President Parsons of the Union Traction Company. During the conference the men proposed to submit their complaints to arbitration. President Parsons said he would present the grievances to the executive board of the company at its meeting next Thursday, and the men say they expect an answer on that day.

It had been agreed by the employes to decide the question of the strike by a referendum at a mass meeting to be called later in the week, but this has been postponed owing to the developments today.

There has been considerable unrest for some time among the conductors and motormen of the United Traction Company, which controls all the street railway lines in this city. The men are said to be divided on the strike question. The men of the Amalgamated association have favored a tie-up, but those of the employes who are connected with the Philadelphia Street Railway Employes' union, an independent organization, have opposed the movement. Today's interview with President Parsons, it is believed, will result in an amicable settlement of the differences.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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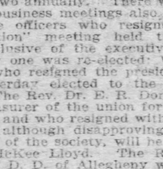

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Sterling Silver Mounted Salve Jars.
Sterling Silver Mounted Mirrors.
Sterling Silver Thimbles.
Sterling Silver Silk Winders.
Sterling Silver Pen Holders.
Sterling Silver Paper Knives, Files, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Seals, Darners, Roller Blotters, Erasers, Curlers, Cuticles, Tweezers, Pencils, Salts and Peppers.

FOR 50c
Toilet Cases, celluloid covered, lined, containing Brush and Comb.
Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Fancy Work Boxes.
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.
Fancy Glove Boxes.
Fancy Needle Cases.
Fancy Smokers' Sets.
Fancy Imported Novelties.
Fancy Garters in Boxes.
Ebony Hair Brushes.
Ebony Military Brushes.
Sterling Scissors.
Carved Sterling Thimbles.
Sterling Handle Bonnet Brushes.
Sterling Handle Whisk Brooms.
Sterling Handle Nail Polishers.
Sterling Handle Pearl Letter Openers.
Fancy Mounted Pocketbooks.
Fancy Mounted Chatelaines.
Leather Card Cases.
Music Rolls.
Gold Plated Ink Stands, Calendars.

FOR $1.00
Sterling Mounted Mirrors, Brush and Comb Sets, in fancy boxes.
Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb in fancy boxes.
Fine Work Boxes.
Toilet Cases.
Fine Fancy Albums.
Smokers' Stands.
Fine Ebony Hair Brushes.
Photo Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Shaving Sets.
Gold Clocks.
Gold Jewel Cases.
Gold Mirrors.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins.
Solid Gold Rings.
Solid Gold Brooches.
Sterling Match Boxes, gold lined.
Fine Hat Pins.
Fine Gold Links.
Fine Leather Chatelaine Bags.
Sterling Mounted Pocketbooks.
Fine Seal Card Cases.
Fine Walrus Music Rolls.
Fancy Packages of Fine Perfumes.
Fine French Ebony Hair Brushes.
Mens, Womens or Children's Fancy Umbrellas.
Hundreds of Other Articles.
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In our art needlework department we give away with all purchases of silk floss, a very handy silk holder, which keeps the shades separate and the silks clean. With all other purchases above 25c a very pretty Velour pincushion is given.

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At 50c—We show very pretty short Fancy Aprons, either hemstitched tucks, ruffled, lace or ribbon trimmed—real beauties.

Other pretty Fancy Aprons, ribbon trimmed, tucks, embroidery or insertion, at
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CHOCK FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Are Santa Claus' Bags at Our Store

Prepare to Hang Up Your Largest Stockings

Santa Claus is going to be more liberal this year than ever. We know this because of the largely increased stock we are obliged to show to meet the demands of his representatives. His bags and trunks are chock full of good things—as you'll see by coming here. It is simply impossible to tell you all in an advertisement. There is only one way to get the correct idea. COME IN and see that our store IS chock full of good things for wear, for ornament and for use. The few articles we mention today tell their own story in their eloquent way, but there is far more to see in the various displays.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Have you ever thought what an acceptable gift they make? We have an immense variety of Children's and Misses' Sets; the price range is 98c to $12.00

Imitation Ermine Sets—straight scarf and muff 98c
Imitation Chinchilla Sets—muff and collar—at $1.50
Misses' Natural Fox Sets—Extra large muff and scarf $5.00

Three Different Styles at $2.98
In Imitation mink, white Thibet and Electric Seal—either collar or scarf and muff.
Misses' Fur Sets—Electric Seal and Imitation Mink—muff and scarf $4.50

Children's Drawer Leggins
Children's white hand-knit Drawer Leggins—all wool—worth 50c—at 38c
Children's Black Knit Leggings—all wool—
25c, 30c and 35c pair
Children's Button Leggins—all wool black Jersey Cloth, at
75c, 92c and $1.00

Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles
The very best Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles—fine, heavy lamb's wool—sold elsewhere at 35c here 25c
All colors of best Germantown Yarn—10c a Hank.
Fine hand crocheted Bed Room Slippers—solid red, red and black, black and purple—
75c a pair

Children's Sleeping Suits
44c For Children's Flannelette Sleeping Suits, with feet—come in pretty pink and blue stripes, pearl buttons—less danger of catching colds in these suits.

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Yes, the Doll Family invites all good little boys and girls to our store this week. Every day will be a "reception day," and the children that come will be well entertained—Mothers will please make a note of this. Bring the little ones often.

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Jardinieres, Bisque Figures, Imported Ivory Pieces, Dinner Sets, Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Beer Steins, Candlesticks, Cracker and Shades—and every article here mentioned is shown in unlimited variety. That the choice is large you will see when you come, that prices are low—lower than anywhere else—customers tell us—and, besides, by importing direct—and our policy of selling at a small profit gives you here better opportunity to save money.

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50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.18, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.90, $2.25, $2.48, $2.65 and $3.00.
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Large Wool Shoulder Shawls
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ONE-HALF PRICE
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Children's Finest Silk Caps and Poke Bonnets made of poplin, crystal silk and velvet—really the choicest shown at 98c to $5.00
Each one positively worth double our price.
Babies' Hand-Made White Silk Crocheted Caps with crocheted wool lining—
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38c and 50c for Wool Toques, Long tassel for babies—in white, pink and blue.
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With Jersey wool lining.
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Different from the ordinary kind because ours are elastic and fit any head—in white, navy, red and Oxford grey.
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CLOTH TAM O'SHANTERS
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95c for Nice Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, with 10-inch ruffle, 6 cords and 4-inch pleated ruffle.
$1.50 for Very Nice Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, with 11-inch ruffle, 3-inch ruffle on bottom, with 4 cords above and extra dust ruffle—a good skirt for the money and you'll like it when you see it.
Better Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts at
$1.75, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75
Black Silk Moreen Underskirts—very pretty and good values—you'll appreciate them—at
$3.25, $3.50, $4.50, $5.98

Holly for Christmas all with red berries, 6 sprays in a bunch, for 25c
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Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont.* 6.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.* 7.40 am
Wash., Baltimore and New York.... * 8.00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont.* 8.00 am
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant..... † 8.00 am
Connellsville Accommodation ..... † 8.30 am
Cleveland Express, Orrtnand St. Louis.* 8.40 am
Connellsville, Uniontn & Morgant'n.† 12.10 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant..... 12.10 pm
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore.. † 1.30 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling.... * 3.26 pm
Chicago & Cleveland ..... * 3.30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation ..... † 4.00 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling.... * 4.25 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston. † 5.00 pm
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Chicago Express ..... * 7.55 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis.* 8.50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark.* 8.50 pm
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia..* 9.45 pm
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.
For Chicago, *3:20, *7:55 p. m.
For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *2:30 p. m.
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OWERS IGNORE VICE AND CRIME

Speakeasy Proprietress in Allegheny Advertises Her Wares.

SAYS SHE HAS SANCTION OF AUTHORITIES.

Business Men Protest Against the Condition of Affairs Which Permits Such Brazen Violations of the Law.

In testimony of the confidence obtaining among the illegal liquor merchants of lower Allegheny that they will not be disturbed by the municipal authorities, a letter was shown a representative of The Gazette yesterday. The writer boldly offers her wares to the public, declaring that secrecy is unnecessary; that her business enjoys not only the tolerance, but the protection of the law's officers.

The letter in question was written to a well-known Federal street business man, who was so indignant about it that he freely offered both the missive and his own name for publication. Both are withheld for the present. The communication states the nature of her business, when and at what hours the goods may be obtained and ends with a polite invitation to call. Most amazing, however, is the brazen statement that the visitor need fear no interruption from the powers of the law, for the reason that she conducts her trade with their full sanction.

Recipient Was Indignant.

Taken at its full value, this method of obtaining trade is of extraordinary character. As the gentleman who received the letter says: "It is time something was done to bring about a change. Crime is bad enough when it is covered by secrecy, but when freely and openly engaged in as a business, and, it may be said, under the wing and with the full connivance of the law, drastic measures should be taken to bring about a purification, not only in Robinson, Shields, Penn, School and other streets, but in that picturesque locality bordered by a library, a market, a small park and an important business thoroughfare."

Another person spoken to yesterday, who came to Allegheny from Maryland about a year ago, said that if he had not lived in the neighborhood of School and Rillbuck streets he would not believe that conditions existing there would be tolerated for a moment in a civilized community. "If lived there only long enough to find out the truth, and then fled. It put me to great expense to make the change, but not for the wealth of the Indies would I take the chances of my wife or family witnessing such scenes of horror as came under my observation within a day or two after I had settled in the locality. Because I was a stranger, knowing nothing of what the neighborhood was like, I inhaled tuese. But only long enough to learn the truth."

Sunday Night Was Dull.

Sunday night was a very dull night in the lower wards of Allegheny, but the afternoon was just the opposite. The proprietors of various speakeasies and clubs disregarded the orders of the police department and did a land-office business during the afternoon. One of the largest political clubs located above the West Penn railroad, was particularly eager for business, but before 9 o'clock the supply of beer was exhausted and the patrons sought other places.

One of the clubs which has changed its seat of operations from the Fourth ward into the Third ward in Ohio street has adopted a novel plan for gambling and drinking. When a person enters the improvised club rooms he purchases any amount of brass checks. These are good for beer or can be used in any of the games played in the house. Of course, if he is a winner he "cashes in" at face value.

A rumor was current about city hall that a detailed article was to be published this morning concerning one of the political clubs. It caused many of the habitues to wince when any mention was made of it. One prominent attorney of the Allegheny county bar called up The Gazette office, and, after giving some information concerning the club and its method of using names for officers, begged that his name be withheld, assuring The Gazette that he was in no way connected with the club. How the rumor became current is not known, but this attorney admitted that the club was open on Sunday.

HID HIS SORROW.

Actor at McKeesport Laughs on the Stage While His Wife Was Dying Around Corner.

McKeesport theater-goers who witnessed the acting of Harry Roche of the Chester de Vondo company, which played in that city all last week, did not know that while the man was making them laugh with his stage follies his heart was breaking for the wife who was dying in the Hotel Ringgold, just around the corner from the theater. The woman's life passed out yesterday morning just after midnight after a week's illness with pneumonia. Day and night while he was on the stage the devoted husband sat by her bedside and nursed her. When it came time for his curtain call he hurried to the theater, went before the footlights, laughed and sang and amused the McKeesport public and hid his sorrow beneath a painted face. When his part was ended he hurried back to the hotel again and took up his place at the bedside of his dying wife.

Mrs. Roche, who was known as Anna Whiting on the stage, arrived in McKeesport the first of last week from Cumberland, Md. The company was to play a week stand in McKeesport. She had been suffering from a cold, but it was thought a week's rest would benefit her. Instead, as soon as the company arrived in McKeesport she collapsed and went to bed. Several of the best physicians of the city expended all their medical skill upon her, but she grew worse from the start and it was soon evident that the curtain was about to ring down for her closing scene. Death came to relieve her sufferings shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Saddened at the loss of one of their number, the company left McKeesport yesterday for Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Roche was 37 years of age. The bereaved husband left with the remains last night for New York her old home.

POTTERS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention to Be Opened at the Hotel Henry Today—Officers Will Be Elected.

The United States Manufacturing Potters' association opens its annual convention in Pittsburgh today. Officials who arrived last night said that the meeting will have little to do with wages, a scale which still runs having been outlined at former meetings. The proposition which was up last year and the year before to combine these interests, which have about $20,000,000 invested, will not be considered. Prices will only be dealt with cursorily, subsequent meetings of the eastern and western associations dealing with this matter.

The convention, at which about 125 pottery concerns of the country will be represented, will last two or three days, terminating with a banquet at the Hotel Henry, where the business sessions will be held. The conference will open at noon today. The officers of the association are: Charles Howell Cook of Trenton, N. J., president; Joseph O. Lee of East Liverpool, O., vice president, and H. A. Kaffer of East Liverpool, secretary. The association will admit a number of outside interests.

WILL BEATIFY FATHER SEELOS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HONOR FORMER PITTSBURGHER.

The Documentary Evidence of the Redemptionist Priest Has Been Forwarded to Rome by Cardinal Martinelli, the Present Apostolic Delegate—Action to Be Taken on Others Prominent in America.

According to a cablegram received from Rome, Cardinal Martinelli has furnished to the vatican the documentary evidence taken by ecclesiastical courts in America concerning the proposed beatification of several priests and women prominent in Catholic religious life in America during their lives. Cardinal Martinelli's action is of especial interest to Pittsburgh, as two of the proposed "blessed," the late Bishop Neumann and the late Rev. Francis Xavier Seelos were redemptorist priests who were at one time attached to the redemptorist house of St. Philomena's church in Fourteenth street.

The court that took evidence to prove that Father Seelos was entitled to beatification, the first step toward canonization, was convened in Pittsburgh on September 7 of last year. Father Wisseli of St. Philomena's has been appointed by the redemptorist fathers to promote the beatification of Father Seelos and is now on his way to New Orleans to obtain further evidence in the case. The court's sessions lasted for some time, and as it was pledged to secrecy the nature of the testimony has not been disclosed.

The Rev. Father Seelos was born in Fuessen, Bavaria, on January 11, 1819. He studied at St. Stephen's in Augsburg and attended the university of Munich, studying theology and philosophy. Hearing of the work of the redemptorist fathers in America, he petitioned the superior of the missions for admission into the order, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, which was granted. Young Seelos came to Baltimore in 1842 and in 1844 he was admitted to the priesthood. After holding the office of socius to the novice master he came to Pittsburgh. Here he remained for nine years. In 1851 Father Seelos was made rector of St. Philomena's. In 1854 he was transferred to the rectorship of St. Alphonsus' church in Baltimore. During the epidemic of yellow fever in 1867 he went to New Orleans, where he died of the disease. From boyhood up Father Seelos was noted for his piety and zeal.

Three Killed in Street Fight.

WICHITA, KAS., Dec. 9.—In a street fight at Mangum, O. T., last night, Roy Mills and two other men were killed and one man fatally wounded.

STAMP SALES ARE A SUCCESS

Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Children Raising Money in New York.

PROJECT WILL NOT BE TRIED HERE

Special Issue of Church Stamps Collected by Little Ones, Who Will Try to Get $100,000 for Twentieth Century Fund.

A plan inaugurated by the Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipple of New York, for raising money for the Methodist Episcopal 20th century fund, is being considered with interest by Methodist Episcopal ministers of Pittsburgh.

To help in the big task of raising $1,000,000, the part of the fund assumed by the churches of New York, Dr. Tipple, with the permission of the United States postal department, has issued stamps, similar in general appearance to postage stamps, the issue being of $100,000. The Sunday school children have started to make collections of the stamps, small albums being given to them for this purpose. The children get money from their friends and relatives, in order to buy the stamps, and the money paid for the little stickers goes into the treasury of the fund. The money is coming into the church treasury at a rapid rate.

The stamps are attractively printed in several shades of bronze, these colors being selected on account of the opposition of the United States to any issue which would closely resemble the current postage stamp. They are in denominations of one, two, five, ten and 25 cents, and bear the vignettes of famous Methodists. At the top of each stamp is the motto, "Twentieth Century Thankoffering Fund," and at the bottom, "The Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City."

This plan to catch the elusive coins of fond papas and mamas, is not likely to be copied by the Pittsburgh conference 20th century fund commission. In the first place, the commission here has not set out to collect a great set sum of money, as has been undertaken by the New York commission, and in the second place, the ministers and laymen, who are connected with the commission, are not generally in favor of raising money in this manner.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—A heavy pouring rain fell all last night and today. Tonight it turned into snow. Stage at 6 p. m., 14.2 feet.

EVANSVILLE—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy. Jack Frost up, 3 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 6.1 feet; falling, 11 feet. Fall of locks, 9.5 feet. Business active. Weather cloudy with rain all last night and today. The canal dredgeboats are removing loose rock from the basin. The George Washington and tow are due down. The Henry Dibbs and tow from Green river passed up this afternoon. The Fulton and Transit got all the Gleaner's barges off Grassy Flats but she had to get that off.

CAIRO—River 6.9 feet, a rise of .5 foot during 24 hours. Weather stormy and cool. The Beaver and the T. H. Davis took their tow of lumber to Paducah. It will be left there until there is water to take it to Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Raining. Up, John Moren, 3 p. m.; Expositor and Allce Brown, 6 p. m. Down, Tornado, 5 p. m.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches and rising slowly. Light rain.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather, raining.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Raining and warmer. The Woodward down Tuesday and the Cherry up.

HENRY CLAY—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Bonanza, Tom Dodsworth, Pacific No. 2. Down, Virginia and Annie L.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet and falling. Virginia down. Raining and colder.

MARIETTA—River 7.5 feet and falling. Light rain all day. Queen City up, 5 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet 8 inches and stationary. Rain tonight. Up, Queen City for Pittsburgh, Bedford for Wheeling. Down, Baxter for Middleport.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Ree, Charleston.
I. C. Woodward, Boyd, Morgantown.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

Capt. Charles Hays, who was in command of the towboat Berina, yesterday resigned his position.

The Frank Gilmore will take out a tow of coalboats about Thursday if a coalboat stage of water develops.

Capt. Frank Gould has been on the sick list for several days. Capt. Gould has charge of the Charles Brown.

Ex-Senator Camden's private yacht has left Parkersburg for Florida. Senator Camden is spending the winter in the south.

The Convoy grounded her entire tow at Lock 2 on the Kanawha and has succeeded so far in getting four of them afloat.

The towboat Harvester left Cincinnati yesterday at noon for Pittsburgh. She is bringing up an empty tow and several barges of pig iron.

Capt. Marlin Brown has closed a deal with the Bay Bros. of Ironton for the purchase of the steamer Chevalier. The price paid is not known.

The following towboats arrived with empties: Tornado, Joseph B. Williams, Joseph Walton, Ironsides, Valiant, James Moren, John A. Wood and W. L. Jones.

Capt. Asa Booth, who was one of the pilots on the Joseph B. Williams, was a passenger to Wheeling yesterday on the Ben Hur. The boat did not get away until after 2 p. m.

The towboat W. H. Flint will be sent south Thursday by Flint & Co. and will take a tow for the Clyde Coal Company, the first shipment to be made for the last named concern.

The towboat John C. Fisher, owned by Capt. John F. Klein, which took out a tow of coal for the Buhl Coal Company, laid up at Marietta yesterday, having burned out her boilers. Repairs will be made before the steamer starts for Pittsburgh.

Senator Cordill is to be the name of a steamer to be launched at Howard's shipyard at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and when finished she will be the property of the Natchez and Vicksburg Packet Company.

The steamer Kanawha brought considerable poultry into port yesterday and the Keystone State is on a chicken trip. The latter boat left last night for Cincinnati with a big load of freight cargo and a number of passengers.

August Martindale, who for a number of years has been one of the clerks on the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet Keystone State, has purchased the wharfboat at East Liverpool. The wharfboat was owned for a number of years by W. P. Pilgrim.

The towboat Faille grounded six barges of coal at the head of Line island. The Josh Cook is reported to have pounded one and sunk three coal craft at Gracey coal. The towboat W. C. Jutte, while laid up in Burlington at night, grounded her tow of eight barges and got two of them off. The Oakland is looking after the grounded craft, which will be floated on the rise, which is promised.

To obviate an obscurity in the existing ordinance which has resulted in a lawsuit as to whether the city may charge wharfage from boats which land at wharfboats, a new ordinance is being drawn up by Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles V. Scott, which provides that, no matter where a boat lands, it must pay the customary wharfage, says a Cincinnati paper. This is said to be the rule in other Ohio river cities.

MORE WATER NEEDED.

Rises in the South Wanted to Start New Orleans Shipments.

It is probable that a coalboat stage of water will develop in the Ohio river by tomorrow night. If the lower tributaries of the Ohio produce substantial rises, shipments of coal to New Orleans ought to be commenced within a week. Rains have been falling over a large section of the country, but what is needed in the south to start a movement of coal to New Orleans is a good rise out of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers.

There is a large amount of coal awaiting shipment at Pittsburgh, and it is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels are ready to be moved. Some of this coal will be started if the promised rise develops, but as long as the towboat pilots remain on strike, it is said that the movement of coal to the south will be curtailed. It is estimated that between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 bushels of coal have been moved by all companies since the opening of navigation two weeks ago.

Look at Yourself

Is Coffee Slowly Killing You?

If you are a Coffee Drinker, examine yourself very carefully indeed. It will pay you big returns for the examination.

If you find that in the weeks and months past you have been suffering small or great aches or ails anywhere in the body, no matter whether in the leg, body, heart or head, you may depend upon it that the root of the trouble is an unbalanced, disordered nervous system, caused wholly or in greater part by coffee drinking.

Remember, the nerves traverse the entire body, and when they are out of order, convey their trouble to some one or more parts. No living being can tell just where the nerves will deposit the trouble, but it is certain they will place it somewhere in one or more organs.

In some cases disease is slowly built up, for instance, in the kidneys, or in the brain, or perhaps in the bowels, and does not make any violent show for weeks or months, but it is being piled in slowly and surely, so that when enough diseased cells are built to make a showing, the trouble is so far gone that many times it is impossible to recover.

The only safe pathway for anyone who cares for health is to throw out the poisonous drug, coffee, as soon as you find some evidence of incipient disease, shown by aches or ails, or uncomfortable feelings anywhere in the body.

Highly organized people are distinctly poisoned by coffee, and think it hard to give up the drug (for it is a drug habit). It is really no task whatever to rid one's self of coffee; if one will take on Postum Food Coffee, the result of the change will be so pleasing in point of good, healthy, comfortable feeling, that one is well repaid, particularly when there is no self denial, for the taste of Postum Food Coffee is so clearly marked and delicious when it is properly prepared (and that is easy) that the change from the old coffee is not noticeable.

Stop disease when it is small and you are able to stop it. If you allow it to grow it will master you. Postum Food Coffee offers a pleasant and sure way to conquer and be well.

ASTOUNDING PRICE CONCESSIONS ON XMAS MILLINERY!

All the late, new productions, the swellest creations of the season, will be pushed out this week at the most marvelous price concessions ever attempted! No woman in these cities, or for miles around should miss it!

Millinery—Wonderful values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats—Special: We will offer during this week 2,000 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Beautiful Trimmed Hats, clean, fresh, new styles; splendid values at $2.00 to $12.50; will go during this great sacrifice sale at, each, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98, $1.48, 98c down to..... 48c

Sale of Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Breasts, Pompons, Millinery Ribbons and Velvets, Buckles, etc., at great reductions.

JOYCE'S

307 and 309 PENN AVE.

Between 3d and 4th Sts. 2 Sqs. from 6th.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS!

You can lay in your Xmas supply during this sale, knowing that you're getting two presents for the price one would cost you at any other store: Toabout!

2,500 Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c to $7.50 each.

SPECIAL—Ladies' or Gents' Tight Rolled Taffeta 26-in and Gloria Umbrellas, with cord and tassel to match; 28 different styles of fine carved handles; splendid value at $2.50 to $3.00; your choice for this great sale at the remarkably low price of, each, $1.79 and..... $1.00

Ladies' and Misses' $1.00 Kid Gloves, two clasps, embroidered backs, every new color and black; any size you want; best $1.00 Gloves ever offered; will go during this special sale at, per pair..... 69c

Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves, an immense variety of beautiful new styles; all the late dandy colorings, at, per pair..... 25c

Handkerchiefs—Now is your time to buy Handkerchiefs; we show an immense variety at prices you cannot possibly duplicate elsewhere; specials for this sale at, each, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 8 1-3c and..... 5c

While Other Stores' Prices Advance Joyce's Go Still Lower!

With Xmas but 15 days off and other stores asking holiday prices for their wares, Joyce's come forward with another of those soul-stirring, sensational sales that have made this the busiest and most popular trading spot in Pittsburgh!

The shelves and counters are loaded to their utmost capacity! Heavy shipments are pouring in on every side! We looked up records of past seasons and found that each one showed a wonderful increase. Now we've prepared for the grandest season of all! We had our buyers scour the country for the most complete assortments of reliable merchandise it is possible to obtain. We knew we were in position to have them make the gigantic purchases and get the big concessions that would enable us to offer the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity the finest Holiday values of their lives!

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Women's $30.00 Fine Electric Seal Jackets, made in latest Box Front Styles, lined with guaranteed satin; splendid value at Thirty Dollars, each..... $17.98

Fur Scarfs and Boas, 98c to $35.00 each.

Ladies' $2.50 Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, with six large, fluffy tails, at, each..... 98c

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, new styles, Sable, Fox, Mink and real Marten Scarfs, trimmed with large, fluffy tails; actual $7.50 to $10.00 values, at, each..... $3.98

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, Boas and Storm Collars, all the new popular shapes, at $10.98, $14.98, $19.98, $7.50 and, each..... $4.98

Muffs and Children's Fur Sets, a splendid variety, round or flat Muffs, long or short Scarfs, Angora, Talbet, Marten, Electric Seal, Fur, etc., at about 1-3 to ½ less than you will be asked elsewhere; they'll go at $7.50, $4.98, $2.98 down to, per set..... 75c

Watch the crowds of men come to the big Holiday Sale of

Men's Furnishings!

Come see them save more money on late, reliable productions than was ever thought possible!

Men's beautiful new fifty-cent Neckwear, in Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Imperials, Puffs, Bows, etc., at, each..... 25c

Suspenders—New Holiday Suspenders, made of fine Imported web, new improved buckles, at, per pair, 50c and..... 25c

Handkerchiefs, made of Silk, Linen and Cambric, each, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 12½c, 10c and..... 5c

$1.00 to $5.00 Mufflers; all the latest shapes, styles and colorings; here at $2.48 to..... 48c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters; greatest values ever offered at, each, $2.98 on down to..... 99c

Men's New Holiday Shirts, all the latest novelties at, each, $1.48, $1.98c, 75c and..... 48c

Men's Cardigan Jackets, great values at, each, $4.98 on down to..... 98c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR!

Men's 50c heavy fleece lined Sanitary Underwear, any size, at..... 25c

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Underwear, at, per each, Lamb's Wool, fleeced lined, Medicated, fine all-wool Scarlet Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear; all sizes; at, each..... 69c

Men's $1.50 to $2.00 Health and Australian wool Underwear; several different styles; each..... $1.00

We have the grand Xmas values in

Coats, Suits, Capes, Skirts and Jackets

that will create a veritable avalanche of buying among the shrewd women folk of these cities! Think of late, stylish garments, the product of the best and most reliable manufacturers in the country, going at prices just about half what other dealers are asking for goods of equal quality, and you will begin to realize the greatness of this opportunity!

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Ladies' $18.00 and $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $10.00; 200 Man-Tailored Suits, swell new styles, of fine all-wool Broadcloths, Pebble Cheviots and Venetian Cloths, beautifully tailored, trimmed with taffeta silk band or tailor stitching; jackets silk lined; skirts lined with best quality percaline; cutaways in Eton, Blouse and Jacket styles; colors, black, browns, blue and castors; every size; the best $15.00 to $20.00 suits you ever saw; come take your choice at, each..... $10.00

LONG COATS—Women's swell new Long Coats, with half fitting or loose backs; made of fine all-wool Cheviots or Meltons; all the new, desirable colors. Any of these coats would be a rare bargain at $12.50; now, only, at..... $6.48

Women's Fine Long Coats, eight different new styles, made of finest Kerseys, Meltons and Covert Cloths, the swellest styles of the season, in black, castor, brown, etc.; elegantly tailored; lined with guaranteed satin; coats that will cost you at least $25.00 elsewhere; the biggest kind of a variety here to select from for this special Sale at only..... $14.98

COATS AND JACKETS—50 Women's and Misses' $10 Coats and Jackets at $4.98. Women's and Misses' 27-inch Coats, also 22-inch Jackets, made of fine all-wool Kerseys, Meltons and Coverts; silk lined, elegantly tailored, all colors and sizes; choice of 500 for this two days' special Sale at, each..... $4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS & JACKETS—$4.00 to $10.00 Children's Coats and Jackets, an immense variety of beautiful new styles for ages 2 to 12 years, made of fine Meltons, Kerseys, Broadcloths, etc., in blues, reds, castors, grays and brown, splendid $4.00 to $10.00 values; will be let go during this sale at, each, $4.98, $2.98 and..... $2.98

FUR CAPES—Tomorrow we will place on sale 1,000 Ladies' fine Cloth, Plush and Fur Capes. This stock is comprised of all the late new designs, and in it you are sure to find just what you want—not one of the late up-to-date conceits is missing—and besides you pay but ½ to ⅓ what the goods are really worth. Prices range from $14.98 down as low as..... $3.98

DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS—Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, the biggest variety of Ladies' Skirts at $2.98 to $15.00 you ever saw in one store. Prices one-third to one-half less than elsewhere; 250 Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of heavy Meltons, with new deep stitched flare flounce, a perfect fit—in black, oxford, brown, blue and castor; the best $5.00 skirt you ever saw; will be shoved out during this sale at, each..... $2.98

500 Ladies' $7.50 Dress and Walking Skirts, new styles; Dress Skirts made of fine all-wool Venetian cloths, graduated and flare flounce, trimmed with satin band; Walking Skirts have deep stitched flare flounce, made of fine Meltons and Cheviots; skirts that are good values at $7.50; you may take your choice for Tuesday and Wednesday at, each..... $3.98

Twelve different styles of Ladies' regular $10.00 Skirts at $4.98. An immense variety of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, new styles, made of fine all-wool Meltons, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots, elegantly tailored; any color or size you want; values that will astonish you at the price we ask; each..... $4.98

Ladies' fine all-wool regular $2.00 Flannel Waists, neatly tucked and pleated, in all sizes; black and colors; will go at each..... 98c

Ladies' regular $2.50 to $3.98 finest French Flannel Waists, beautiful new styles, in all the latest colors and black; all sizes; at only, each, $1.98 and..... $1.48

Ladies' regular $5.00 to $10.00 elegant new Silk Waists, created from finest Taffeta and Peau de Soie, in every new beautiful color and black; any size you want at only, each..... $2.98

DRESS GOODS!

Every dollar you invest here in Dress Goods will mean a wonderful saving over prices prevailing elsewhere. See the grand, triumphant values for this week—stupendous offering for Xmas buyers. Such values are unusual, even at Joyce's, where constant surprises are to be found!

DRESS GOODS—75c Oxford gray Camel's hair effects, 54-inch; 75c Scotch plaid Meltons, 56 inches wide; 75c black corded satin Berbon, 45 inches wide; 50c domestic storm serges, in black and all colors, 45-in. wide; 75c fancy black novelties, exclusive patterns, 45-inch; 75c silk finish black Henriettas, 45-inch; 75c all-wool black crepe, also white, 50-inch; 50c all-wool French flannels, in newest colorings; 75c all-wool polka dot Challies; 50c fancy stripes Albatross, in latest shades and designs; 50c wool-ribbed underdowns, in all colors; 75c fancy gray effects in black and white novelties, neat and stylish and shrunk; choice of the entire collection for Tuesday and Wednesday at only, per yard..... 25c

DRESS GOODS—$1.25 all-wool checkers and homespuns, in grey mixed, blue and black, 54-inch; $1 variety all-wool Cheviots, storm serges, in black, navy and purple, 54-inch; 75c and 89c checkers, 38 and 45 inches, all-wool, in blues, browns and reds; 89c all-wool opera cloth, in black and a large variety of colors; 48-inch; 75c plain and fancy striped French and Scotch flannels, for waists, in evening white and pink, soft finish; 50c black and white novelty suitings; choice of this lot for Tuesday and Wednesday at, per yard..... 39c

DRESS GOODS—$1.25 fine Imported French Broadcloths, Venetians, Meltons, in black, blues, browns, etc., 54-inch; $1.25 Wool Imported Taffeta suitings, in black and shades, 21-inch; $1.25 satin finish imported whipcords, in black and all colors, 44-inch; $1.25 black, hopsacking, 52-inch; $1.25 imported Albatross, in black and all colors, 54-inch; 89c and 98c checks for full suits Tuesday and Wednesday only, per yard..... 68c

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS!

50c 2x2 yds. Tapestry Table Covers—worth $3.00—at..... $2.19

90 2x2½ yds. Tapestry Table Covers—worth $4.50—at..... $3.38

25 Hemstitched Sets 2x3½ yds., 1 doz. in set; Napkins worth $9.50, at..... $4.69

$1.99 Table Linen at..... 69c

Napkins to match at $1.69 doz.

$1.50 Table Linen at..... 98c

Napkins to match at $1.89 doz.

50 doz. ⅝ Napkins, strictly pure linen; worth $1.50, at..... 98c

100 Tapestry Table Covers, 2x2 yds.; worth $3.00 everywhere, at..... $2.19

2x2½ yds., worth $4.50, for..... $3.38

Hemstitched Table Linen Sets, 2x3½ yds., 1 doz. napkins, including dozen Napkins; worth and sold everywhere at $6.50; here for only..... $4.69

Regular $1.00 Table Linen at 69c yd.; Table Linen, worth $1.50, at..... 98c

Napkins to match at..... $1.69

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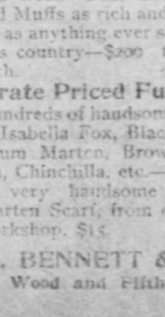

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,004	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings--Fourth in rank among cities.

Contagious Diseases—One case of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday for the two preceding days.

Concert for Elks—A concert will be given by the Boston Lyceum company for the benefit of Allegheny lodge, No. 339, B. P. O. Elks, at Carnegie music hall tomorrow evening.

First Annual Reception—The first annual reception of local union No. 14, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will be held at Thuma's dancing academy, 716 Fifth avenue, tomorrow evening from 8 to 2 o'clock.

Bad Coin in Braddock—Counterfeit nickels of the date of 1868, very crude in make-up and bright in appearance, are being passed in Braddock and other valley towns. Newsboys, street car conductors and small shopkeepers have been the greatest victims.

Trying to Pay a Debt—A special effort is being made to pay off the debt resting upon the East McKeesport Presbyterian church, and with a view to helping in this direction a Byron King recital will be given in the church Saturday evening, December 21.

Music for Maccabees—The Knights of Maccabees lodge of Sewickley will give an entertainment in the Sewickley high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 17. The program will be entirely a musical one and will be given by the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Girls Sent Home—Mary Vromiski, aged 16 years, and Lulu Whittaker, aged 15 years, who arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday and were taken to Central police station, were sent yesterday to their homes in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, by the Western Pennsylvania Humane society.

Hungarian Killed—August Wright, a Hungarian, 30 years of age, employed at the Ninth street plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Braddock, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock last night. He tried to re-light an arc lamp by poking it with an iron rod. He lived in River avenue, Braddock.

Had Foot Crushed—George Cheffer, aged 40 years, residing at 1516 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was seriously injured at the new Herrs Island dam by a stone falling on his foot and crushing it yesterday afternoon. He was taken into No. 8 engine house and later sent to the Allegheny General hospital in a patrol wagon.

An Annual Dinner—The Pittsburgh Pathological society will hold its annual dinner Thursday evening at the University club rooms in Penn avenue. Dr. E. E. Mayer will act as toastmaster, and toasts will be made by Dr. R. G. Burns, president of the society; Dr. Forcee, Dr. Hensel, S. D. Mitchell, Dr. Walther Riddle and U. C. Wilson.

More Men Leave Carnegie—The fifth party of workmen to leave Carnegie for the west left at noon yesterday. The party was composed of nine men, making a total of about 125 who have left. They go to Waukesha, Wis., where they will be employed in the new steel industry at that place. Another crew will be ready to leave by the first of the year.

Wants Husband's Help—Charles Britton was committed to jail by Alderman James V. McMasters yesterday on a charge of desertion and non-support made by his wife, Alice Britton of 79 Chatham street. She claims her husband left her several months ago and that although he works steadily and makes good wages he has refused to contribute to her support.

Quarterly Convention—The quarterly convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church Wilkinsburg, today. There will be two sessions, one at 10 a. m. and one at 2 p. m. Executive committee meetings will be held at 1:15 p. m. Delegates will be in attendance from all surrounding towns.

Railroad Cave-In—A hundred yards of the Turtle Creek Valley railroad at Wilmerding, along the bank of the creek, caved in at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while an engine and six cars were passing. The engine and the first three cars passed in safety, but the last three cars were tumbled over the embankment. The members of the crew who were standing on the rear platform jumped in time to avoid injury.

Thieves Are Busy—G. D. Grace of 20 Vine street was held up by three negroes on Sunday night at Colwell and Vine streets and $75 in cash and a suit of clothes taken from him. The house of Morris Leman was entered early yesterday morning by burglars and $3 and some trinkets taken. Thieves also entered the residence of Lorenz Schuler, 204 Fifth avenue, and carried off an overcoat valued at $15.

New Synagogue—The congregation of Agudat Archin Jewish church of Braddock has plans prepared for the erection of a handsome new synagogue to cost $16,000 which it will erect on property owned by it in Talbot avenue near Eleventh street, Braddock. The congregation numbers 70, and has been organized for six months. It recently purchased two lots and is making arrangements to have a church erected as soon as possible.

Wanted References—Baron de Ginsberg of Allegheny fame, who some time ago canvassed McKeesport in the Boer cause, yesterday wrote to Carl G. Hoffman, bookkeeper of the First National bank at McKeesport, under a Columbus date, asking Hoffman to send him references as to good character, etc., to be used in Columbus. De Ginsberg had not been heard from since he left Allegheny several days ago.

Had Narrow Escape—Ralph Garner and John Porte, two painters of Braddock, while working on the front of a store in Braddock avenue yesterday, had a narrow escape. Suddenly one end of a ladder which they had constructed into a platform gave way and the whole affair fell to the street, a distance of 60 feet. Garner caught a rope and held on. Porte grabbed a window sill and clung there. Ropes were thrown and the men rescued.

Objected to Arrest—Charged with being a suspicious person, James Colson, colored, of Wylie avenue, was arrested at Second avenue and Grant street at 8 o'clock last night and by Officer McCabe and locked up in the Central police station. It is alleged that Colson was brandishing a revolver in the streets and threatening the pedestrians. He resisted the officer when arrested and was badly cut on the head by the officer's mace. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Alexander McCandless. They are not serious.

To Arrest All Tramps—Hoboes who are wise will give Braddock and Rankin a wide berth in the future. Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock and Chief James Clazey of Rankin have issued orders to their officers that hereafter all hoboes found in the respective boroughs are to be arrested at once. Since the advent of cold weather the men employed about a number of the mills have made complaints about the tramps stealing their dinner pails and with a view of breaking up this practice the orders were issued.

Wants Full Salary—Controller Lewis was served with a notice of a suit last Saturday morning brought by E. B. Case against the city for a month's salary as a clerk in the city assessor's office. He was suspended by former Assessors McCallin, Douglass and Sprague during the month of November and was not reinstated by the present board. He sues to recover his salary for the entire month, which Controller Lewis says he will not pay. The suit was brought before Alderman James Connor.

A Family Stricken—Mrs. W. H. Maust, 51 years of age, died at 12:20 o'clock yesterday at her home at Hope Creek. Her son, F. M. Maust, wife and child were at her home during her illness and at the time of her death, and shortly after noon the little girl, who was about a year old, was taken with croup and died at 4 o'clock. The mother-in-law of the baby's uncle, Mrs. Amanda Lessing, was found dead at her home, 508 Ammon street, Homestead, Saturday evening. She died while her son-in-law was visiting his sick mother, who died yesterday.

Chimney Blown Down—The result of the heavy gust of wind caused some excitement and damage on Sixth avenue about 10 o'clock last night. The chimney of the Columbia club was wrecked and several hundred broken bricks fell on the sidewalk. No one was injured, although several persons passing the clubhouse had a narrow escape from the falling bricks. The banner stretched from the Republican headquarters to the Columbus club across the street was torn into shreds. These fell on the trolley wires and were removed with some difficulty.

May Create New Borough—Allegheny county's list of boroughs may soon number 46 if the plans of a large number of the citizens of Whitaker carry. The district is located east of Homestead and has 500 residents. At the last meeting of the borough councils of Munhall a petition was presented from the residents of Whitaker asking that they be annexed to Munhall. Owing to a defect in the petition it was not acted on and now the residents of Whitaker want a borough of their own and will start a movement to secure it.

Lecture Course Ended—The course of lectures held under the patronage of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association and given by Prof. W. W. White, the well-known lecturer and instructor on the Bible, was closed last evening. Prof. White delivered the fifth and last lecture of the course in the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny to the largest audience that has attended any of the series of lectures. The success of this course of lectures has caused the association to consider the advisability of having a similar course after the holidays.

Stove Company Starts—The Keystone Manufacturing Company, a McKeesport concern, made its first heat yesterday and is now actively engaged in the manufacture of stoves and foundry specialties. The company is composed of William E. Hartman, James L. Delong, Charles F. Delong, Charles T. Moore, W. F. McCrea and Ralph Harris. The property consists of a foundry building 60x100 feet in size and a fitting, machine and polishing shop 80x212 feet, and two stories in height. Gas ranges, stoves, etc. will be manufactured as well as stove fittings and other small castings.

Will Improve Land—The Standard Land and Improvement Company of Pittsburgh secured a charter yesterday from Harrisburg. The capital stock is $100,000. The directors are Grant McCargo, Charles F. Miller, Wallace H. Rowe, Edwin Bindley, all of Pittsburgh, and George Nash of Rankin. The company was organized to develop 80 acres of land on the Monongahela river front adjoining the site of the Pittsburgh Steel Company's works near Monessen. A town will be built up, and it is expected that many of the workmen, clerks and officials will live there.

More Smallpox—Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Allegheny, this time the patient being a domestic in the employ of a boarding house. Grace Belmont, the patient, came to Allegheny a few weeks ago from Easton, Pa., and it is supposed she carried the disease with her. She secured employment in the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Gordon, 119 Anderson street and became ill a short time after locating there. The attending physician diagnosed the case as smallpox yesterday morning and she was removed to the Municipal hospital. The house was quarantined.

Lighting Contract—At council meeting last night in McKeesport the bond ordinance of the light plant was declared dead by the city solicitor. The Monongahela Light and Power Company was awarded the contract for lighting the streets of the city for a period of three years at the rate of $70 a light. This will make a cost of about $22,000 a year.

Presbyteries to Meet—The presbytery of Pittsburgh and the presbytery of Allegheny of the Presbyterian church will meet in monthly sessions tomorrow, the presbytery of Pittsburgh convening in the Forty-third Street church and the Allegheny presbytery in the First Presbyterian church of that city. Important business will come up before both presbyteries, and both will observe the general assembly committee's hour of prayer in the afternoon.

Saved a Boy's Life—Harry Mohney, a motorman on the Monongahela street railway lines, yesterday proved himself a hero in a daring rescue of a little Hungarian boy who was playing on the street car tracks at Munhall and failed to see a car approach. Mohney's car was en route to the city and as he reached a short curve at Munhall he noticed the little boy kneeling on the opposite track, evidently searching for something he had lost. A car was fast approaching the little fellow, and Mohney, realizing that the motorman would not see him until too late to stop, applied his brakes and quick as a flash bounded to the ground and picked the boy up in his arms an instant before the car passed. The motorman saw Mohney's action, but would have been unable to stop in the short distance, owing to the grade and a bad rail.

Needed the Money—United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey had an amusing case yesterday afternoon. Charles Wilkinson, Charles Bald and Daniel Mulherron, firemen on the towboat Joseph B. Williams, sued the owners of the boat to recover $1 each, alleged to be due for working an extra "watch" on the boat. Commissioner Lindsey spent almost two hours in hearing the claims of the men and at the end of this time, as is usual in such cases, the attorney for the defense tendered the men their wages, minus the amount sued for. The attorney expected them to decline the money, but instead they jumped at the chance and signed for the different amounts due them. The towboat company was assessed with the costs, and then it transpired that each of the three plaintiffs received $1.50 as witness fees, more than the original amount of the claim. This the men had found out before the case came up and it accounted for their willingness to let the case drop.

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DEATHS.

BACKUS—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 4:20 p. m., MRS. MARGARET BACKUS, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. Beggs, No. 522 Florence avenue, Avalon, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Wednesday morning, at Sewickley.

(Wheeling and Omaha papers please copy.)

CHRISTIAN—On Saturday, December 7, 1901, at 3:40 p. m., at his residence, No. 209 California avenue, Avalon, ROBERT H. CHRISTIAN, in his 51st year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 10 a. m., at the residence of the Misses Williams, 24 Fisk street, MARY LOSEY, daughter of the late Henderson E. Davis, in her 54th year.

Funeral services to be held at above address on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

KAMP—On Saturday evening, December 7, 1901, at 7:30, MARY WALTHER, wife of Lorenz Kamp.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1218 Howard avenue, Allegheny, today (Tuesday), at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

LUTTON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 4 p. m., at the family home, 1913 Forbes street, ARTHUR P., eldest son of John and Mary D. Lutton, aged 23 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Pasadena (Cal.) papers please copy.]

McFERRON—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at 7 a. m., GEORGE McFERRON, SR., in his 87th year, at his residence, 1714 Adam st., Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services at Sixth United Presbyterian church, corner Chartiers and Franklin streets, on Tuesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

MARK—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 11 a. m. GRACE R., wife of the late Joseph Mark, aged 61 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral services at the late residence, in McMeesters avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

MORRISON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. RACHEL MORRISON, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James Pogue, No. 840 California avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, December 12 at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIGHTINGALE—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 2 p. m., JOHN H., infant son of Charles and Margaret Nightingale, aged 2 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, 241 Castor street, Pittsburgh, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PENNEY—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. JOHN P. PENNEY, widow of the Hon. John P. Penney.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 716 North avenue west, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SMALLEY—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 6 p. m. at her home at Canonsburg, Pa., MARGARET PAULINE, infant daughter of Rev. W. B. Smalley, aged 1 year 9 months.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STARK—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 2 a. m., MRS. KATE F., wife of B. F. Stark, at her residence, 306 Amity street, Homestead, Pa., aged 52 years.

Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment Tuesday morning at West Newton, Pa.

THOMAS—On Sunday morning, December 8, 1901 at Passavant hospital, HENRY THOMAS, son of the late Daniel and Martha Thomas, and brother of William, Minnie and John Thomas, aged 22 years, 9 months and 14 days.

Funeral service at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Butler streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VIEHMANN—At Washington, Pa., at his home, on Monday, December 9, 1901, at 3 a. m., aged 69 years 7 months and 23 days, JOHN C., husband of Apollonia Viehmann (nee Aschenfelder).

Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, 2406 Burg avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, South Side, on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Friends and members of William Tell lodge No. 1708, K. of H., are respectfully invited to attend.

[St. Louis (Mo.) and Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy.]

WILLIAMSON—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1901, at Corning, Cal., ANNIE B. WILLIAMSON, wife of William Williamson and daughter of William and Bella Boyd.

WHITTEN—On Sabbath, December 8, 1901, at Pine Bluff, N. C., FREDERICK T., son of Martha M. and the late Rev. James B. Whitten.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Not Counting the Cost.

Common council took a leap in the dark yesterday in voting $1,500,000 for part of the work for the filtration plant without having or asking even an approximate estimate of the cost of the whole project. If select council is equally precipitate in its action the people will have an opportunity to repent at leisure this haste of their representatives. The bond issue for filtration is $2,500,000. Councilman Crawford asserted yesterday, and was not contradicted, that twice that sum will be needed. Indeed, it was admitted by the champions of the ordinance that the cost will far exceed the bond issue. When E. M. Bigelow was director of public works, before the deal with Gov. Stone became operative, the majority in councils, then in opposition to the city administration, insisted that all the plans for the work must be completed before any contracts would be let. Immediately on the announcement of Gov. Stone's removal of Maj. Brown there was a change of program. Senator Flinn, who is known as a contractor as well as a politician, declared in the same issue of the papers that announced the removal that filtration would take the center of the stage. The new recorder laid stress on the same thing in his inaugural address. Councils now take up the matter and promise to push it along to the point where the favored contractor can get a legal claim on the bond money regardless of the cost to the city. There are a few men in councils who have the interest of the people at heart but their protests are unheeded by the majority, whose faithfulness to their public trust may be measured by their confessed ignorance of the cost of the enterprise into which the taxpayers are being hurried.

Attention was called yesterday to the case of the South Side, which is bearing its share of the bond burden, but which has no assurance that it will benefit therefrom. Its case with regard to filtered water is the same as with regard to city water, its supply comes, not from the reservoirs of Pittsburgh, but from a private corporation. To extend the benefits of the filtration system to it will be to drive the corporation out of business. Councils' willingness to do this is not apparent, and it really looks as though the South Side must suffer in the transaction, no matter who benefits.

It is in the power of select council to act in the interest of the people, by insisting on an intelligent estimate of the cost before seconding the action of common council.

A Philippine Tariff.

The leaders of the house of representatives are losing no time in meeting the Philippine tariff problem. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee has presented for the consideration of his Republican colleagues a brief bill applying the duties imposed by the Dingley law to goods entering the United States from the Philippine islands, and applying the Philippine commission's schedule to goods entering the island ports with a rebate on articles from the United States that have already paid an internal revenue tax in this country. Secretary Root is also framing a bill, but as in its essentials it is the Payne measure, there will be no clash of opinions. The point not yet settled between the secretary and the house leaders is the rebate, but that will be probably resolved in favor of Mr. Payne's bill. As the Philippines need revenue there is a greater requirement at the present moment for a speedy enactment than for a scientific measure. Undoubtedly this is being borne in mind.

Another Carnegie Gift.

So common has it become to hear of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's benefactions that the public will not be slow to credit the report that he proposes to give $10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in America. According to the account, sent out with great circumstantiality from Washington, further announcement of the details will be made from the White House by President Roosevelt, with whom Mr. Carnegie had a long consultation recently and to whom has been committed the duty of providing a national board for the handling of the immense sum. It is further declared that several prominent educators, including the present head of Columbia college in New York, Nicholas Murray Butler, have been busily engaged for several months in perfecting plans for the extensive educational scheme that will be set in motion by Mr. Carnegie's liberality.

The university extension system has gradually won its way into prominent favor, and leading educators now regard it as the most useful and thorough method of co-operative education in existence. Its progress in connection with the present established courses in American institutions has been necessarily handicapped by lack of means to push its benefits and advantages into "the regions beyond" and give to the weaker colleges and universities the full measure of good to be derived from the system. Mr. Carnegie, with practical wisdom and thoughtfulness for the wider dissemination of knowledge among the masses of the people, has doubtless been brought to see the importance of the work and its need of more general application. Should the announced program be carried out it will put the great steel magnate in the position of having given the largest single amount ever contributed to the cause of education at one time in this country.

Reciprocity Not Dead.

Why anyone should declare reciprocity to be dead and that professions of loyalty to McKinley's policy have ended in asphyxiation is not apparent to those who keep before them what it was that McKinley advocated. The free-trade chorus dings it into the ears of the people that McKinley was for cutting down protective tariffs to secure foreign trade, but overlooks entirely the fact that should always be borne in mind, that he was firmly opposed to giving away any needed measure of protection. The Kasson treaties may be dead; if so they have passed away on their merits. But reciprocity is not dead; it is not dependent on treaties. Those who say it is dead simply confuse reciprocity with the dreams of the free traders. President Roosevelt in declaring that reciprocity must be regarded as the handmaiden of protection voiced the McKinley thought. McKinley and Roosevelt framed each in his own language the same idea. Both championed protection for American industries to the extent needed to insure an American living to American workmen. Let us not forget that reciprocity is not free trade and does not look to the giving away of anything. The people who are proclaiming reciprocity dead are, as a class, those who saw free trade in reciprocity and are disappointed in being undeceived. There is in the American tariff system a list of articles that is passed through our custom houses free of duty. No one pretends that this list commits the Republican party to ultimate free trade. There is less reason for regarding the principle of reciprocity as leading in that direction. There are difficulties in the way of reciprocity, but they are only such as appear in the framing of a new tariff measure. They are accentuated when it is attempted to establish reciprocal relations by special treaty. The solution of the problem will be found in legislation of a character as general as our tariff enactment, as has already been pointed out in The Gazette, and it may not be practicable to obtain this until a new tariff bill is prepared.

The Hired Girl Problem.

Some interesting and timely information on the "servant girl question" is embodied in a report recently issued under the auspices of the national industrial commission in which it is declared that the difficulties and problems of domestic help in this country are growing yearly more serious. After declaring that only 22.8 per cent of the domestic employes in this country are native born the report proceeds to summarize the situation as follows:

Conditions in domestic service are at present unsatisfactory. The testimony of people generally, and the facts stated by those who come most closely into touch with domestic labor, seem to establish that in a large proportion of cases the service rendered by domestic employes is unsatisfactory, and that the supply of competent domestic workers is far below the demand. In short, domestic service is largely in the hands of untrained and incompetent workers, and is unpopular with the majority of intelligent women wage-workers.

The report recognizes that it is much easier to point out defects than to suggest remedies, but in this latter respect recommends instruction in the public schools in the elementary principles which bear upon household affairs as a means of giving the next generation a better understanding of the importance of household labor. Better still would be the larger diffusion of knowledge of domestic service by the means of training schools in which young girls could be trained for housework. It is a singular fact that with wages higher for domestic service and conditions of living infinitely more desirable the young women who must needs earn a living in this country prefer the mill, factory, store or office to the position of a domestic servant. These facts have been pointed out again and again and the report under discussion gives the old explanation that no amount of mere training will alter the difficulty. The domestic servant is looked upon in America, the report says, as "a personal servant rather than as an employe hired to perform specific service. Because of this view there is no fixed standard of work, the hours of labor are indefinite, the employe's entire time is subject to the control of the employer. The position of the employe in the household is that of a semi-dependent, her social position is that of an inferior."

The American-born girl resents this method of regarding her position and considers it a humiliation to go out to service. Until some radical reform in the present status of the hired help can be inaugurated we see no hope for better conditions.

Cutting Out Tomfoolery.

That there is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous is being amply illustrated in the arrangements now under way in England for the coronation of King Edward. Although that ceremony is to be impressive in dignity and solemnity, the court of claims having authority over the rights and privileges connected therewith find it necessary to adjudicate between members of the nobility, who are wrangling for the honor of being the leading figure in ancient usages, which common-sense people of the present look upon as mere tomfoolery.

Some of the disputes were of sufficient importance to entitle them to serious consideration, but the ludicrous features of others evidently impressed the august members of the court as totally unsuited to the occasion. One ambitious woman desired the honor attached to the position of herb strewer, but she was unable to convince the judges that the strewing of herbs in the path of royalty would add to the eclat of the coronation. Equally mirth-provoking was the ambition of a nobleman who claimed the right to carry the king's bows and arrows, weapons so obsolete that even the Chinese are discarding them, and he went away sorrowing when informed that his services were not needed. Probably a score of other contentions were disposed of when rivals for the office of chief larderer were informed that there would not be a coronation banquet, thus dispelling the hopes of the many would-be honorary inspectors of the plates, soups, roasts, fruits, wines, etc., that go to make a feast for royalty. The court of claims has a hard task in eliminating the nonsensical customs of ancient origin, and the members should be fittingly rewarded if they achieve complete success.

If Roger O'Mara is as good as his word it is doubtful whether he will return to his old place as superintendent of detectives, to which he has been reappointed by the recorder. In that event the opportunity given him to refuse the office will be generally regarded as the real object of a friendly transaction designed to soothe the sting of his recent removal. It is suggested that in accepting the office O'Mara might lose the pension that was awarded him on his retirement, and that he would not be entitled to it by again retiring from office. But it is really a question whether he would not be entitled to draw both pension and salary during his second incumbency. If appointed to some other branch of the city government his right to both would be hardly questioned, though there might be a question of expediency in his own mind and in the minds of others that would prevent the cashing of the two warrants.

The rummage sale has at last collided with a rebuke from the pulpit. Considering that the rummage sale is now a fad of several years' standing, the only surprise is that the rebuke was so long delayed. The castigator is a clergyman of New Castle, who takes the position that in conducting rummage sales and other entertainments the church enters into competition with the grocer, the restaurant keeper, the professional lecturer, the musician, and the dealer in second-hand clothing, and that the church should have no social affairs to which admission is charged. So far as the rummage sale is concerned, there is likely to be some inquiry as to why the clergyman didn't wait until the business men had discovered that they were being affected by such competition.

Former Congressman Huff bases his professed belief that Quay was a party to the removal of Maj. Brown on his confidence that Stone, Elkin and Durham would not make any move not indorsed by Quay. Col. Huff has been associated with Pennsylvania politics for many years. Has he never heard of politicians putting themselves into a hole and then sending a Macedonian cry to Quay to come and pull them out?

It may be said in favor of the proposition before the Allegheny councils to impose a tax on baseball that the game is sufficiently prosperous to stand the levy.

It may be recalled that the first edition of "The Man from Mexico" was largely of the farce variety.

There is a bull up on snow shovels.

Streets Go Dirty While the Officials Quarrel

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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The streets of this city are in a bad condition. Anyone can see that for himself, without the official confirmation that comes from the street-cleaning department. Commissioner Nagle, who is in charge of this branch of city work, says he has no money. Therefore he does not clean the streets, and does not intend to do so. He will let things remain as they are until after New Year's, when there will be a new municipal administration, and when, probably, there will be a new street-cleaning commissioner. Many of the garbage and ash-cans which decorate the edges of the sidewalk in residence districts, as well as where commerce holds sway, are filled with their foul contents undisturbed by the department. Old New Yorkers declare that the city was never in such a filthy condition as now. Commissioner Nagle asked for some extra funds a few weeks ago, but the municipal assembly refused it. Then Nagle, without making much fuss in public, went on grumbling under his breath, and it was understood that he would get even on the city. He has. He declares that he cannot pay men to clean streets unless he has enough money from the city to meet the legitimate expenses of his department, and the streets will have to get along as best they can until the end of the year and Tammany rule altogether, if it snows meantime, no one dare guess what would happen. The commissioner says he has no money to pay for the removal of snow from the streets, and the supposition is that it would be allowed to remain where it falls until an appropriation can be made for its removal. When it is remembered that even with the full power of the street-cleaning department busily at work snow remains on the streets of New York in some parts for several weeks, imagination can hardly conceive the condition of the streets after a heavy snowfall, with the present official deadlock prevailing.

Crooks' Holiday Trade Spoiled.

The secret service officers have unearthed a coining establishment in this city, and it is a good thing for New Yorkers. There have been more bad quarters, dimes and nickels circulating in this city lately than have been known for years. They may not all come from this raided "queer" factory, but, no doubt, a great many of them were made there. Holiday time is an easy one in which to set bad coin in circulation, so say crooks, and this capture of a nest of "phony" men is singularly opportune.

A Cargo of Porto Rico Weed.

Porto Rico has just sent to us the largest cargo of cigars and tobacco that ever came from San Juan, and as Porto Rico is a United States possession, there was no duty on the tobacco, save the internal revenue tax. The cargo consisted of 1,062,538 cigars, 500,000 cigarettes and 900 bales of tobacco. The item of 500,000 cigarettes suggests that the many nonterbiasts against the cigarette habit in these dominions have but little weight after all.

Quiet Neighborhood Excited by Fire.

The almost religious quiet of Gramercy park was disturbed this morning by a fire in the Gramercy Park hotel. It was not much of a fire, but it caused the usually peaceful neighborhood to be filled with fire engines, hose carts and other paraphernalia of the department, with nearly a hundred hoarse firemen giving orders or exchanging opinions with one another. Throughout the excitement a 4-year-old boy placidly leaned upon the windowsill of an upper room, enjoying the commotion below. Smoke was pouring out of the window of the room adjoining that in which he was, but it did not disturb him. An elderly woman, possibly his grandma, stood by his side with her arm around his neck, and the pair made an oasis of calmness in a wilderness of excitement. The sad feature of the affair was the fact that two or three actors who had been up nearly all night, talking art in the Players' club, across the street, next door to what used to be the Samuel J. Tilden residence, and who were enjoying a peaceful nap on sofas in the clubhouse, were awakened, and had to wait at least 15 minutes for the sorely-needed cocktails, because all the club waiters were out looking at the fire.

Finery Goes Up in Flame.

Talking about fires, there was a tragedy in one that made the Waldorf-Astoria smell of smoke this morning. In the basement of a four-story granite building two doors from the Waldorf-Astoria, in West Thirty-fourth street, there is a Paris hat emporium. There may be some hats and bonnets there that were not made in Paris, but that is only a quibble. At all events, an electric switch set fire to some drapery in the millinery establishment, and in a few minutes there were several thousand dollars worth of glorious millinery shriveled and scorched into nothingness. Oh, the pity of it! Actually not one of the "confections" which have been admired by Waldorf guests from all parts of the country, including Pittsburgh, in the last week or two, was saved. Ostrich plumes, aigrettes, birds of paradise, flowers, ribbons, shapes and the unapproachable taste of the modiste, all went up in smoke and sparks, with a most abominable smell of scorching feathers, and to the accompaniment of feminine wailings as the wonderful creations were lost forever. It was the most doleful fire New York firemen have had to fight for a year, so one grinning boseman remarked in his enginehouse this evening.

Croker's Resentment Aroused.

Richard Croker admitted today that he was displeased because one of his biographers has said that Mr. Croker's father was a blacksmith. "He was a captain in the union army under Gen. Sickles," said Mr. Croker. Having contributed this fact to history, Mr. Croker said he was tired of talking, and he looked it. He is going to West Baden, Ind., tomorrow or Wednesday, it is understood.

Tammany Pull in the Tombs.

Bissert, the wardman, convicted of accepting bribes from the keeper of an illegal resort, is in stripes at Sing Sing. But that is not the end of the trouble. Here is Warden Hagan of the Tombs in a peck of trouble because he showed particular kindness to Bissert while the wardman was in that historic stronghold. Hagan is a stocky man of middle age who has been under fire before, but who has a way of falling upon his feet. He admits that he used to entertain Bissert at his own table at dinner time, but it seems that that was within his rights. There are other charges of favoritism shown to Bissert, and it may be that Hagan will have trouble. It is not likely, however. The warden of the Tombs seems to do pretty much as he pleases, and as Hagan is a pleasant fellow personally, he will be able to defend his too complaisant treatment of Bissert. There is no blinking the fact that a good Tammany "pull" can be used even in the Tombs.

Monongahela Bridge Builder Opposed.

Gustav Lindenthal may get to be commissioner of bridges for Greater New York, and he may not. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is opposing his appointment, and it is understood that Mayor-elect Low is uncertain what to do in the matter. Mr. Lindenthal is well known in Pittsburgh as the builder of several bridges. His first Pittsburgh bridge was that across the Monongahela at the foot of Smithfield street, erected nearly 20 years ago, but he has built several since that time. The objection to him as bridge commissioner on the part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit authorities is that, as he is consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad at a salary of $15,000 annually, he might use his official influence to further the ends of the Pennsylvania railroad in the direction of their obtaining control of some of the traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs. Mr. Lindenthal says nothing about it, being always a somewhat reticent man, and, of course, neither Mr. Low nor President Greatsinger of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit are talking the public into their confidence. But then, New York would have nothing to gossip about if it were not for continual speculation on appointments after January 1.

Two Stars Who Agree.

What the Rialto cannot understand is why Fay Templeton gave a "rose luncheon" at Del's to Lillian Russell yesterday. These two ebullient and opulent ladies are both actresses in the same company, that of Weber & Fields. They have been playing together for one whole season and a large part of another, yet they think well enough of each other, the one to spend $2,500 on a luncheon, counting in several thousand la France roses used in decorations, and the other to be the guest of honor at the function. As a rule, when two actresses of the prominence of Miss Templeton and Miss Russell have been playing together for a year or so, they have had enough differences—on such tremendous issues as "star dressing rooms," "curtain calls," distribution of "flat" parts and so forth—to cause a visible strain in their social relations. Not so with Fay and Lillian, however. Fay thinks Lillian simply lovely, both in person and disposition, and Lillian would die for Fay. So, there you are.

"Young Corbett's" Promise Vetoed.

It seems that "Young Corbett" has not given Terry McGovern a definite promise to "knock his block off" in the near future, in spite of reports to that effect. The story yesterday was that the two boxers met behind the scenes of the New York theater, and that, in response to Terry's tearful pleading, "Young Corbett" agreed to meet him in another encounter in about eight months' time. But "Young Corbett's" manager, who says he has a real claim to the name of Corbett, issued an edit today denying all that. He will not allow his man to fight for a long time, and he will not ratify a promise made by his man to Terry under the influence of sympathetic emotion. It is understood that the manager's expression, "sympathetic emotion," means Terry's tears.

The Elder Salvini Still Alive.

A common remark heard along the theatrical mile in upper Broadway this afternoon was: "Why, I thought the elder Salvini was dead." This was brought out by the report from across the Atlantic that Tomaso Salvini will accompany Eleanora Duse and Gabriele d'Annunzio on a tour of this country forthwith. It is the intention to produce the tempestuous young novelist's "Francesca da Rimini" here, with Duse as Francesca, and, it is said, Salvini as the hunchback husband. What D'Annunzio can do as a dramatist remains to be seen. As for Salvini, he has been out of sight of American playgoers for a generation or two, and his reappearance will seem almost like a resurrection. Clara Morris has had something to do with our believing that Salvini had passed away, for in her reminiscences, appearing fitfully in a magazine, as well as in book covers, she always speaks of him as if he had long been in the grave. So the theatrical wise ones experienced a shock when they read that he was likely to come here to act, and, in fact, betting is even around the Klaw & Erlanger corner tonight that he is dead, in spite of Duse, D'Annunzio and the new "Francesca da Rimini."

Cards No Longer the Devil's Books.

Golf, hunting the anise-seed bag and other outdoor sports of summery suggestion are disappearing, but there are others to take their place. "Bridge" has not established itself for the winter in New York yet, but that dear old game of our granddaddies, progressive euchre, is on the table—or table. The biggest euchre party of the season, so far, is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Grand Central palace. It is to raise funds for the Sisters of St. Joseph to build a new wing to the St. John's hospital, in Long Island City, and there have been so many hundreds of tickets sold that the hospital fund will be largely swelled, beyond all question. Time was when cards were piously referred to as "the devil's books," but with the indorsement of the church, who shall inveigh against them now?

Last of the Orang-Outangs Doomed.

The authorities at the zoo in the Bronx are daily expecting the decease of "Sally," the last of the orang-outangs in the collection. The others, several of them, are all gone. Sally's ailment is known as "balenitidis coli." It is the name of a small insect which exists in the stomach of the orang-outang and other species of monkey, and it always kills the sufferer. The other orang-outangs in the zoo all died of the same disease.

Francis Wilson's New Venture.

Francis Wilson strode jauntily down Broadway this morning, notwithstanding that he is playing every night and the usual matinees in Philadelphia in "The Strollers." But he will not be in "The Strollers" much longer, which accounts for his presence here. He is rehearsing in "The Toreador" in New York every day, leaving the theater only just in time to catch a Pennsylvania railroad train for Philadelphia to take part in the evening performance of "The Strollers." "The Toreador" is a musical comedy that has been a great hit in London.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
G. S. Grissom, W. P. Snyder, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, Dr. J. H. Thorne, J. F. Schwab, Mrs. J. F. Schwab, Miss D. Schwab, Mrs. S. Schwab, G. E. McCargo, Miss Master, Mrs. F. W. McCleery, Mrs. G. E. McCargo.

MANHATTAN.
F. H. Shelling, H. H. Westinghouse.

MARLBOROUGH.
Cephas Taylor.

HERALD SQUARE.
Mrs. W. H. Voegtly, Miss Helen S. Voegtly, Miss Flora E. Voegtly, Miss Gertrude Voegtly, W. N. Voegtly, Mrs. W. N. Voegtly.

IMPERIAL.
Westly G. Carr, Charles F. Scott, Benjamin G. Lemme, C. S. Miller, John A. Miller.

GRAND
Mrs. J. W. Elliott, J. W. Elliott.

HOLLAND.
E. M. S. Young, Mrs. L. Leishman and Hon. John A. Leishman wife, Mrs. L. A. Kramer, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Miss Lasher, R. M. Holland.

VICTORIA.
James M. Nellis, R. Hartman, H. C. Pulliam, Mrs. R. McQuiston.

ALBEMARLE.
Miss E. H. Lewis.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. M. B. Speer.

NAVARRE.
R. Saunders, Mrs. R. Saunders.

ASTOR.
W. J. Griffith, T. A. Ihll.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Margaret Backus.

Mrs. Margaret Backus, one of the oldest residents of Avalon, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, J. E. Briggs, 722 Pinkney avenue, that borough. Death was due to natural feebleness, from which she had been suffering for a long period. Mrs. Backus was born in Moon Run township on November 8, 1821, being the daughter of the late William and Mary Cooper, who were among the first settlers in Allegheny county. She was married in 1847 to Benjamin Patton, of Moon Run, and the result of the union was ten children, one of whom, William Patton, is living at Alaqueipa. Mr. Patton went to California during the gold excitement in 1850, and died there shortly after. Mrs. Backus in 1859 married William J. Backus, son of William Backus, Sr., who was a pioneer of Moon Run township. Of the nine children resulting from this union, five survive, as follows: Mrs. W. E. Boggs of Avalon, Mrs. E. E. Boggs of Bellevue and W. B. Backus of Harvard, Neb. Shortly after her second marriage Mrs. Backus moved to Bellevue, where she resided for 30 years, and in 1895 she removed to Avalon. She was a member of the Methodist episcopal church of Sewickley for 35 years and was prominently identified with religious and charitable societies.

Daniel D. Tracy.

BRIE, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Daniel D. Tracy, millionaire and president of the Second National bank of Erie, died here today of diabetes. He was 61 years of age and a lifelong resident of Erie. He owned extensive farming interests in this vicinity and much of the time was spent in the management of his farms, he taking an active part in the affairs of the farm. He was a brother-in-law of the late William L. Scott, and brother of John Tracy, deceased, who was associated with Mr. Scott in many large railroad enterprises. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

Austin L. Kirkland.

Austin L. Kirkland of Boston, Pa., died at McKeesport at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of four years from a complication of diseases. Mr. Kirkland was born in 1821 and is survived by his wife and four children: Francis J., Harry E., Anna May and Robert S. The Rev. L. A. Kirkland, pastor of the First Congregational church of McKeesport, was a brother, as was also the Rev. W. H. Kirkland, also of McKeesport. Mr. Kirkland was an inventor of some note; his invention of a railroad brake having caused a great deal of comment, some time ago, in railroad circles. He was a member of the First Congregational church of McKeesport.

Edwin Walker Paige.

AKRON, O., Dec. 9.—Edwin Walker Paige, for many years a prominent resident of Cleveland, died at the Hotel Buchtel in this city today. Mr. Paige came here two months ago as assistant Union line agent of the Pennsylvania system. He was formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Cleveland & Marietta railroad, and when that road was taken over by the Pennsylvania he was made division freight and passenger agent. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow.

Mrs. E. S. Stark.

Mrs. E. S. Stark died at her home in Homestead yesterday, aged 52 years, after a lingering illness. She was born at West Newton, Pa., and had lived in Homestead 13 years. Her husband was formerly station agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot, Homestead. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Angeles Shaw of the East End, and Miss Mary Stark of Homestead.

Obituary Notes.

Charles H. Conway, aged 51 years, of 1722 Carey alley, South Side, is dead. He was well known on the south side of the river.

Mrs. Mary Walther Kemp is dead at her home, No. 1218 Howard avenue, Allegheny. She is survived by her husband, Hon. John Kemp.

John C. Vielmetti died yesterday at his home at the age of 39. Mr. Vielmetti's wife, Apollonia Archenfelder, survives him. He was a member of William Tell lodge of the Knights of Honor.

Thomas H. Tyson, aged 12 years, a newsboy who sold papers at Fifth and Highland avenues, is dead at the home of his parents, 4110 Foster street. He was known as "Chief" among his patrons.

WILL HAVE A HOME.

The East End Board of Trade Decides to Secure Quarters of Its Own Soon.

The East End board of trade will have permanent quarters after the first of the year. At the regular monthly meeting held last night at Masonic hall, on Collins avenue, a committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting to consider the matter made a favorable report. The committee reported that it had two locations under advisement and would probably close with one of them in a few weeks. The board now has over 200 members, and the finances are in a flourishing condition.

The only other business that came before the meeting was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were named without opposition, but candidates for the board of directors were numerous. The following were named: President, James B. Youngson; vice president, J. S. Harmon; secretary, Joseph Paull; treasurer, J. C. Aufhammer; board of directors, N. K. Sullivan, O. H. Alberson, W. F. Spahr, J. S. Kelso, J. F. Shreves, H. W. Fisher, William McFarland, Frank O. Von Gerder, E. A. Richie, A. P. Lucas, Charles S. Crawford, George W. McNeil, W. H. Goehring, J. W. Wallace, H. T. Hanna and W. T. Kessler. The election will take place at the next regular meeting on January 13.

PERSONALS.

"London is a hundred years behind the times, as in all England," said J. H. Hardenbergh, a promoter of Kansaville, Ill., who is at the Victoria. "I have just returned from an eight-months' stay in England and have visited all parts of that country. There is practically no modern machinery used in Great Britain, on account of the opposition of labor organizations. America has virtually captured the steel trade of England, although its manufacturers make Sheffield of this fact. The great drawbacks to the manufacturers are the labor unions, whose ramifications extend not only over England, but Scotland, only a casual application is allowed daily by these unions, and if the manufacturers encroach on the rules set by the unions their plants are tied up. Take the bricklayers, as an example, and it will show how the labor unions control the business of their craft. A bricklayer must not only do so many layers' for a day's work. He can put five times as much, and receive pay for his extra labor, but the unions interfere and say this must be a day's work. Should he continue to work and help his employer to carry out his contract in time he is blacklisted by his union and his future is one of misery. The introduction of modern machinery in the manufacturing centers of England will ultimately cause a big fight between labor and capital. During my stay in England an American promoter went to see one of the leading manufacturers with some improved labor-saving machinery. 'This,' he said, 'will do the work of 15 men, and much more profitably to the firm.' After an examination of the machinery the proprietor called in his foreman and explained its workings to him. 'I will see what the union says,' said the foreman, went back into the plant. 'The men will let it be put in, but will decide whether it shall be used.' The machinery was put up, but before the manufacturer could explain that it would not necessitate a reduction of his force it was ordered taken down. The manufacturer had to comply or shut down his plant, which then had large orders from Germany. I noticed while in London that the American shoe manufacturers were capturing the English trade. In the strand, and in the other leading thoroughfares of London, American shoes were displayed in the windows of the leading shoe dealers. As I said before, London is a back number in everything modern. The shoemakers use the same lasts that their grandfathers' shoes were built on, and refuse to discard them. I have not been in Indiana for eight months, but before I left the Kaskaskia marshes were being drained and will soon be converted into fine farms. I think the days for duck shooting on the marshes have ended."

A meeting of the claim agents of the Pennsylvania Lines west was held yesterday in the Westinghouse building in Ninth street. The meeting was presided over by E. F. Wright, freight agent of the Pennsylvania Company. Among those present at the meeting were J. J. Koch, division freight agent, Pittsburgh; F. Shallenberger, claim agent, Crestline; C. H. Kirkland, agent Ft. Wayne; C. W. Donelson, Toledo; W. W. Medary, Columbus; W. H. Oliver, Canton, and J. P. Parks, Steubenville. The meeting was called to facilitate the records at freight stations and simplify the work of claim clerks. The members attending the meeting were registered at the Lincoln and Duquesne.

"The drug trade is not very flattering and has been a drag all summer. If ordinarily conditions keep up it will help trade in many particulars." The speaker was G. G. Goodman of the Dean Medicine Company of Milwaukee. "Some of the returns are fortunately at present, but general stables remain the same. There is very little difference in prices between 1900 and a year ago. Quinine is a little higher, but nothing to speak of. The most profit for the local dealers is now in medicated cough drops and inhalers. The smoky, murky atmosphere of Pittsburgh brings these drugs prominently to the front."

"We ship our goods all over the world. They go from St. Petersburg to Tokio, Japan, and from the Pacific coast to Maine," remarked William F. Schmidt of Borne & Bros. of New York. The firm is an importer and manufacturer of metal and glass polish and is the largest dealer in the country. "Our goods are handled by the leading eighteen supply houses and drug jobbers in Pittsburgh, our trade is increasing, and we find it very hard to keep up with the orders. We almost control the trade of the world in our supplies, and our factories are kept running continually."

Chaplain W. A. White of the First Infantry, Michigan national guard, went west last night. Michigan has adopted the Lee-Metford rifle for its guard," he said, "and the troops are now being instructed in its mechanism. Efforts are being made to organize a light battery, something the state has never had."

Theodore E. Jack, an old-time oil operator of Pittsburgh, but now of New York, is at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels last night were the following visitors from nearby towns were registered:

Victoria—J. J. Leibcher, Butler, Pa.; Lincoln—R. C. Patterson, New Castle, Pa.; N. McConnell, Sharon, Pa.; James B. Clark, Wooster, O.

Griswold—L. M. Hoge, Wilmerding, Pa.; W. J. Brady, J. C. Compher, Hendle, Pa.; E. E. Davis, Youngstown, O.; R. K. Wilson, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles L. Pyle, Uniontown, Pa.; J. J. Ross, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. Stewart, Oil City, Pa.; E. Myers, Washington, Pa.

Monongahela—P. S. Ware, Meyersdale, Pa.; A. L. Johnson, Meyersdale, Pa.; F. W. Powers, Youngstown, O.; D. C. Ent, Wapatomica, W. Va.; P. E. Brady, Steubenville, O.; A. D. Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; G. V. Craig, Franklin, Pa.

Henry—J. R. Parker, Oil City, Pa.; R. Magher, Ridgway, Pa.; H. Mellonee, Du Bois, Pa.; P. Brady, Latrobe, Pa.; J. J. Lloyd, Altoona, O.; W. B. Keller, Johnstown, Pa.

Duquesne—S. M. Trent, Barnesville, O.; C. C. Shaw, Akron, O.; John McKeehrey, Leechburg, O.; J. G. Hughes, M. Pearse, Ellsworth, Pa.; Seventh Avenue—W. D. Cash, Brachonville, Pa.; A. A. Carr, Green City, Pa.; W. F. Berkhill, O. W. Bonkhiser, Connellsville, Pa.; S. N. Chamberlain, East Brownsville, O.; Thomas White, Indiana, Pa.; M. H. Jeffries, Altoona, Pa.

Anwell—W. J. Tasbell, Titusville, Pa.; E. B. North, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. P. Meiser, Wheeling, W. Va.; Ex-Ald. Harry Duncan, Washington, Pa.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MELT.

The Allegheny Councils Sub-Committee Acted on Several Propositions.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils met last night and acted favorably on the ordinance placing a tax of $3 upon every professional baseball game played in the city.

Other measures recommended favorably were one fixing the salary of an additional clerk in the city controller's office at $1,000 per year and a resolution concerning the Protestant Episcopal church of Allegheny from Union avenue to Catherine avenue, amounting to $48 60. A number of assessments from sewer assessments was allowed. The resolution appropriating $2,000 for paying the expense of prosecuting certain councilmen for alleged bribery was laid over upon the motion of Councilman Trimble. J. W. Richmond moved that the controller be instructed to prepare a flyer on the annual appropriations for next year, and hand it into councils at their next meeting. The argument made was that the appropriations ought to be ready so that they can be carefully considered before the ordinances fixing them shall have been passed. The motion was adopted.

Will Form a New Union.

A meeting will be held in Moorhead hall at Second avenue and Grant street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize a union of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"Freight handlers' union" another organized coal miners will be eligible for membership.

Bank Edits to Rot.

At a meeting of the Allegheny County Editorial club last night a resolution was adopted to the effect that the name of the organization be not considered for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in the Third district.

ATTRACTIONS OFFERED AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

THE Alvin theater was dark last evening where arrangements were being perfected for the production of "Ben Hur" tonight. The enormous seat sale indicates that the production will duplicate its great runs in other cities where it has appeared. The management particularly insists that seat holders be in their places promptly at 8 o'clock for the evening performances and at 2 for the matinees, otherwise they will be compelled to stand until the close of the beautiful prologue scene.

Grand—Romeo and Juliet.

Romeo.....Wm. Ingersoll
Mercutio.....John Waldron
Paris.....Willis Merlin
Montague.....Thomas Meighan
Capulet.....Wilton Taylor
Benvolio.....Charles Abbe
Tybalt.....Joseph Eggenton
Friar Laurence.....Wm. Terrance
Peter.....Walter Ware
Apothecary.....Joseph Wigmanan
Juliet.....Sarah Truax
Lady Capulet.....Anna Barclay
Nurse.....Alice Gale

Pictorially the revival of Shakespeare's famous love tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," by the Grand opera house stock company is in every way worthy. The audiences yesterday were charmed by the beautiful settings and the artistic judgment and good taste displayed in presenting the more elaborate pictures that mark the progress of the play. The balcony scene was never more elaborately staged, while the light effects, both here and in the chamber scene, when Romeo takes leave of his distraught Juliet, were beautifully blended and lent no small degree to the poetic atmosphere of the drama. Stage Manager Huffman has never demonstrated more clearly his skill and good taste, and is to be sincerely congratulated. The scenic environment is all the more to be enjoy

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

Society

A LARGE skating party was given last evening at Duquesne garden by Miss Martha Dalzell, daughter of Mrs. Louis Dalzell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. It was in honor of Miss Roebling of Trenton, N. J. The party included about 80 of the younger men and women, and occupied eight boxes. It was a very enjoyable affair. The girls all appeared in smart costumes of heavy cloth or velvet, with shirtwaists and modish hats in bright colors. After the evening had been spent in skating the party had supper at the Hotel Schenley at 11 o'clock.

Miss Dalzell's guests last night were: Miss Roebling, Miss Spalding, Miss Darlington, Miss Alice Painter, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Alice Walton, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Miss Mary Laughlin, Miss McCook of New York, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Josephine Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Lois Abbott, Miss Hemphill, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Virginia Boghman, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Alice Thaw, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Harry McCandless, William Scaife, Arthur Poe, Blaine Robinson, William H. Robinson, Charles E. Speer, Jr., Starling Childs, Clinton L. Childs, Joseph Speer, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Dr. Maitland Alexander, George Wilson, Unger Wilson, William Thaw, William B. Hays, Archibald McCrea, Richard Hawkins, Cooper Wood, King Scott, Keith Donaldson, George Ebbert, Henry Collins, Richard Hawkins and Southard Hay.

Colloquim's Election.

The Colloquim club held its annual business meeting and election yesterday afternoon. The short business session was followed by the president's reception, when the club entertained the presidents of the other federated clubs in Pittsburgh. The meeting was held at the Pennsylvania College for Women and the club elected the following officers to serve during 1902: President, Mrs. W. A. Magee; vice president, Miss Janet Brownlee; secretary, Mrs. William M. Stevenson; treasurer, Miss Sara Shaw, and the board of directors including the officers and Miss Jane B. Clark, Miss Elizabeth Hanna and Miss Jane R. Murdock. The nominating committee, whose nominations later became the elected officers of the club, was composed of Mrs. George T. Lewis, Miss Brownlee and Miss Jennie McElvaine.

The business meeting of the club and the reception which followed it were both held at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The college drawing room, library and halls were handsomely decorated with potted plants and yellow chrysanthemums. In the receiving party stood Mrs. W. A. Lewis, the retiring president; Mrs. W. A. Magee, the new president; Mrs. John Fremont Shaffer, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. Chalmers Martin, Miss Jane B. Clark and Miss Janet Brownlee. Mrs. W. F. Abel introduced the guests.

During the afternoon a brief informal program was conducted, including addresses by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. C. C. Huff of Homestead and Miss Kate C. McKnight. The musical program was presented by Miss Gertrude Shaw, violinist; Mrs. Shaffer, accompanist, and E. J. Napier. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mme. de Valley presided at the samovar, and Mrs. George T. Lewis poured coffee. The assistants in the dining room wore pretty knots of purple and white ribbons, the club's colors, and those also of the Pennsylvania College for Women. They included Miss Hanna, Miss Galt, Miss Ellis, Miss Shaw, Miss Hamilton and Miss Tillman. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. George T. Lewis, Mrs. Chalmers Martin, Miss Clark, Mrs. W. S. Miller and Mrs. W. A. Magee.

The next meeting of the Colloquim club will be held January 13 at the home of Mrs. Howard S. Morton in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. It will be Pittsburgh day and among the subjects which will be discussed are, "Our Institute's Prize Paintings and Their Makers," "Pittsburgh Architecture," "Pittsburgh Industries" and "Some Famous Pittsburghers." Quotations will be given from the writings of Pittsburgh authors and the musical program will include examples of the work of Nevin, Foerster and others.

Miss Emma Humbird's Debut.

Miss Emma Humbird was introduced to society yesterday afternoon at a large reception given by her mother, Mrs. James Humbird, at her home in Morewood avenue, the hours being from 4 o'clock to 6. The floral decorations, which were most effective, consisted chiefly of smilax, palms and ferns, while the parlor, where Mrs. Humbird and her daughter received, was filled with the debutante's flowers. The billiard room was banked with ferns, while red roses furnished the decoration for the dining room table. The lights here were screened in crimson, carrying out the idea of red and green decoration, in honor of the approaching holidays. The smilax was tastefully entwined about the doors and windows, the chandeliers and balustrads of the stairway, giving a most pleasing effect to the plan of decoration, which was quiet, yet exceedingly handsome throughout.

Those who assisted Mrs. Humbird and her daughter in receiving were Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Harry P. Chambers of Washington, Pa., both aunts of the debutante; Miss Mary McCandless, Mrs. Thomas Pascoe Roberts, Miss Samuel Ayres, Mrs. Breading Speer, Miss Helen Mason, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Winnifred Jones, Miss Grace and Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Sallie Dunbar Speer, Miss Cornelia McKelvey, Miss Marie McKelvey, Miss Rebecca Jennings, Miss Frances Latshaw, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Bessie Pfeifer, Miss Eleanor Holland, Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, Miss Katherine Murdock, Miss Zilla Cassidy and Miss Smith, a house guest at the Humbird home.

Interesting Social Events.

Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour gave a very enjoyable card party yesterday at her home in Wallingford street, at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Warren Isley Seymour, a bride of the past summer, who was formerly Miss Emily Sproul.

Mrs. Francis Kaufman and her daughter, Miss Kaufman, gave a delightful dance last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Retter, a daughter of Carl Retter. The dance was conducted at the Schenley and was preceded by a handsome dinner. The ball room was decorated in red and green, the holiday colors, and the dance was attended by 150 of the young people of the East End and Shadyside. The Kaufmans are entertaining a house party of young people.

Miss Grace Dickinson entertained the Tonquin club last evening at her home in East End avenue.

An open meeting of the Epoch club was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Frank Taylor, Penn avenue, Homewood. Seventy guests were delightfully entertained by Samuel Harden Church, who read selections from his new poem, "Beowulf." After the readings, which were heartily applauded, refreshments were served.

Organizing Girls' Hockey Teams.

The first game of hockey between the girls teams will be played at Duquesne garden tomorrow morning between the hours of 7 o'clock and 8. Two teams have been organized, the players being students at Miss Lynne's school, the Thurston Preparatory school and the Pittsburgh Female college. The teams which will play tomorrow morning will be made up from the following players: Miss Jeanette Murray, Miss Louise McKinney, Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Elizabeth Herron, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Clara Pugh, Miss Elsie Cadwallader, Miss Annabel Baggaley, Miss Rachel Arnold, Miss Edith Lowry and others. Miss Jeannette Murray has taken a prominent part in the organization of the girls' hockey teams.

Future Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Dot. Seitz Haddock, the daughter of Rollins A. Haddock of Fifth avenue, and Mr. J. Jack Datz, Jr., of Mt. Washington, will take place Tuesday evening, December 24, at 5 o'clock at the Haddock home. The attendants will be Miss Bertha Small and R. A. Haddock, Jr. After a short wedding trip the young people will live in Ulysses street, Mt. Washington.

Notes of Society.

The students in the collegiate classes of the Pennsylvania College for Women will give a party on Friday evening, December 13, for their guests being the members of the faculty.

Cards have been issued for an evening of music at "Rendemere," the residence of James Wilson, in Shadeland, on Saturday, December 14. The hour mentioned on the cards is 8:15 o'clock.

A progressive euchre will be given for the members of the Keystone bicycle club and their friends at the club house this evening. Next Tuesday evening the regular bi-weekly dance will be held.

A meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute. A discussion will follow the reading of a paper on "The Presuppositions of Education," prepared by Frederick H. Holbrook, head of the South Side High school. Mr. Holbrook has published a little brochure entitled "First Principles of the Science of Education," which will form the basis of the discussion this evening.

Schoolboy Killed in Street Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—During a shooting affair between Italians in Brooklyn today William Caffitan, a 9-year-old school boy, was mortally wounded. Aariano Vincenzo, one of those engaged in the shooting, was shot in the leg. He was arrested. The other combatant escaped.

PITTSBURGH AN ART CENTER.

It Is No Less Noted for the Love of Its People for Music.

Pittsburgh seems at last to have attained that position in its mad devotion to the accumulation of material riches where it can turn aside and give attention to the development or indulgence of its finer tastes. Within the last few years, inspired by the generosity of Mr. Carnegie, Pittsburgh's splendid exhibits have put this city in the front rank as an art center. And in music the people have progressed with equally rapid strides.

A notable and graphic illustration of the love of our people for music is had in the enormous sales of Pianos and Organs by W. E. Frederick, whose grand depot for musical instruments is located at 633 Smithfield street. Mr. Frederick began selling pianos and organs 20 years ago on a very small scale. But his ability to judge the merits of instruments, his untiring energy and his devotion to the interests of every customer have given him an unprecedented popularity in Western Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio, and the people have learned to trust to his judgment when they want a piano or an organ, knowing they will get always an instrument a great deal better in every way than their money would buy anywhere else.

Mr. Frederick has important stores in Cumberland, Uniontown, Connellsville, McKeesport and many other cities, besides numberless agencies all over the section of the country of which Pittsburgh is the center, and of which his Pittsburgh store is the main depot of supply. The Pittsburgh store is under the personal management of Mr. George Schroeder, one of the best-known and most popular piano salesmen in this city, a thorough musician, a business man through and through and altogether the most capable man in the line today. Like Mr. Frederick, Mr. Schroeder is a tireless worker and seems to have an unlimited following among music lovers hereabouts.

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There is much to interest holiday shoppers in the great music house at 633 Smithfield street just now, with its six great floors filled with beautiful, new grand and upright Pianos. And to tickle the fancy of those (numerous) persons who want "bargains" this store has many "used" pianos, taken in exchange, which it offers in many instances for half their value. Each one is put into perfect shape and sold under guarantee. They include all known makes.

Pittsburgh and Florida Special Service Via Pennsylvania Lines

from Pittsburgh will be resumed about January 6, 1902. Sleeping car running through to Jacksonville and St. Augustine on the Florida special will leave Pittsburgh Union station at 9 a. m., city time, each week day. Florida resorts will be reached next evening for supper. This is the tourist ticket route to winter resorts in the south. Address J. R. Dillon, room 360 Park building, Pittsburgh, for further information.

"But farthier happy is the rose distill'd
Than that which withering on the virgin thron
Grows, lives and dies in single blessedness."
—SHAKESPEARE.

LONG KIMONA.

A three-quarter length Kimona possesses more grace than either the short or full length garments. The one shown is of pink figured French flannel, with bands of blue sateen for trimming.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Found many notes yesterday during the rainy gloom of the afternoon. One pretty thing was caught on a street car—that treasury of fleeting impressions. An old man, white haired and rosy with a rosiness which comes only when one has passed the 60 mark, boarded the car and tucking his umbrella under his arm prepared to stand. A young girl in front of him sprang up and gave him her seat and he took it, bowing low.

"Time was when I would have refused to take a seat from a girl," he smiled, "but 80 years brings needs which compel us to lean on the young, and I have just come a long journey." The girl smiled and blushed and a moment later another old man entered the car. He saw the white hair from the door and made his way carefully up to where the 80-year traveler sat. "I haven't seen you for 40 years," he said, "but I know you are Bob——." "I am, indeed," said the other, making room, and when the second one sat down he caught sight of the smiling school girl. "Bless me, Dearie, is it you?" and then in a three-cornered explanation it come out that the second old man was the great grandfather of the school girl, and had been the chum and boyhood companion of the first. Reminiscences, explanations and interchange of experiences made the half hour fly for all who heard and when the East End avenue, where both alighted, was reached, even the conductor waited twice the usual time for the trio to alight.

Decorated Frames—

Are in high favor this year for gifts. It does not matter much how they are decorated, whether with burnt work, leather applique, paint or satin embroidery, though the burnt leather effects are the most popular, and are carried out in water color and embroidery. A set of three flat frames, photograph size, fastened together with thongs and decorated with monograms in burnt work, with a cunning little suggestive figure perched up in one corner, a tiger's head for a Princeton boy, a miniature book for a reader, a football for a college boy, a musical instrument where the tastes of the recipient warrants, and so on, make an original offering which will stand out prominently where all else is hackneyed.

Bon Bon Boxes—

Disguise themselves carefully nowadays when they go forth to convey good wishes to a fair one. Daintily colored baskets, in shape like work baskets, long narrow ones which will make admirable glove cases, high round ones to cover flower pots and even deep cradle-shaped ones to hold cut flowers, are filled with candy, tied with ribbon and dispatched to gladden the sweet recipient's sense of the beautiful. To protect the straw from the chocolate or maple meltings, fine tissue is used to wrap the candy, and the usual gilt or silver spoon is laid on top.

The Christmas Cotillion—

Which is an inevitable accompaniment of holiday week, will show a dainty Christmas figure this season in New York and Washington, and possibly in Pittsburgh. The graceful Countess de Grey invented it, with American ingenuity and its fame has traveled in letters from those who have heard the whispers, though it will not be shown until the Christmas dance which she is to give at her handsome country house. Its chief feature is a garland of tulle, frosted to sparkle like snow, and having frosty icicles pendent here and there. The girls will wear little hooded capes of white, edged with swansdown and the men will be given snow shoes. The snow garland, the capes and the snowshoes will each be trimmed with holly, to indicate the feast, and snow balls of frosted tulle filled with bon bons will be flung to break and scatter sweet contents at the dancers.

Fairy Tale Parties—

At which the little guests are gathered about a big fire, the lights are turned low and a professional with a sweet voice relates favorite stories to low toned musical accompaniment, are in high favor in Washington nurseries this winter. In one or two homes tableaux have been posed illustrating the best known of the tales.

Surgical Expert in Bonine Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Dr. Carr was on the stand during a major portion of the day, in the trial of Mrs. Bonine, charged with murder of Pension Clerk Ayers, his testimony relating mainly to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the killing took place.

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WHAT TO EAT.

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MENU.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Corn Meal Mush Fried, Orange Marmalade,
Frizzled Dried Beef, Scrambled Eggs,
Toast, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Pan Baked Oysters, Stewed Celery,
Sweet Potatoes au Gratin,
Coffee Cake, Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup,
Rolled Steak, Brown Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Turnips,
String Bean Salad,
Deep Apple Pie, Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Smoked White Fish, Stewed Potatoes,
Corn Bread, Coffee.

LUNCH.
Oyster Soup,
Cold Rolled Steak, Sliced,
Orange and Nut Salad,
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup,
Fricasee of Mutton, Rice,
Spinach, Spiced Beets,
Floating Island, Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Cream,
Creamed Eggs on Toast,
Baked Potatoes,
Waffles, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Fried Oysters, Cold Slaw,
Prune Souffle, Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup,
Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes,
String Beans,
Fruit Salad,
Cheese, Wafers,
Coffee.

GRIDDLE CAKES AND SAUSAGES.

"Modern chefs may work on dishes that a god 'd think was good,
Fancy printed menu programs in the taverns 'an eafrys
May be full o' kitchen triumphs that 'd win 'an angel's praise,
But if Mary should spread a blanket that 'd make a god rejoice
Side o' that ol' kitchen table an' tell us to take our choice,
You would see no hesitation in our action as we'd take
Buckwheat cakes and sassige gravy like our mother used to make!"

The griddle or batter cake is strictly an American institution and does not seem to be found in any other country in just this particular form. It can no doubt be traced back to the pancake, which is said to be the original and oldest form of bread. The American griddle cake differs from the French pancake in one particular respect; the former is generally made light with some rising material and both batter and cakes are thicker. Griddle cakes are made smaller than the pancake, cooked several at a time on a griddle, instead of in a pan.

The most popular griddle or batter cake found in American hotels and restaurants is the buckwheat cake. While sausages are not peculiar to our country alone there seems an affinity between fresh pork sausage and the American pancake. The fresh pork sausage is certainly not to be recommended from a hygienic point of view; unless it is served to outdoor laborers who are exposed to all the rigors of a northern climate. Even then the home-manufactured variety is to be desired out of regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

The imported and cured sausages are to be preferred to the fresh, as they are less fat and more nutritious. It would seem that there is but one way to prepare this homely dish and that is to fry it until a good rich brown. This answers for the loose sausage which can be made up into small flat cakes. But it is more difficult to fry the cased sausages until they assume that rich brown that makes them so well relished, without breaking the skin in which the meat is encased. This makes them less sightly. Some cook the sausages in skins in the following way to prevent their bursting open: Put the sausages in a deep pan of cold water and let them get hot but not boiling; have a dry hot pan on the stove; lift the sausages out of the water into the hot pan and fry a nice brown.

Old Fashioned Buckwheat Cakes.

Take one pint of warm milk and one pint of warm water; put half of the liquid in a stone crock and stir in five cups of buckwheat flour and beat until smooth. Then add the remainder of the liquid and beat until smooth. Add a teaspoonful of salt and half a cup each of liquid yeast or a dissolved yeast cake. Beat vigorously for a few minutes; then cover and set to rise in a cool place until morning. A little water may be added if batter seems too thick and also half a teaspoonful of baking soda just before baking. Have the griddle moderately hot and well greased, if an iron griddle is used. Water instead of milk and water may be used for buckwheat cakes and makes them more tender.

Corn Cakes.

If you have sour milk on hand you can use it for these cakes. Take one or two cups of sour milk, two well beaten eggs and enough white corn meal to make a thin batter. Beat until light and bake at once. Allow from a level to a full teaspoonful of soda to the milk, according to acidity.

Flannel Cakes.

To one quart of milk add flour enough to make a moderately thick batter, a teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of yeast or quarter of a compressed yeast cake. Cover and set in a cool place until morning. Then add two eggs well beaten and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Add two tablespoonfuls of corn meal and a little sugar to make them brown nicely.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

Lamp wicks should be pinched and rubbed smooth, not cut, according to an old-fashioned housewife, who uses a full dozen in her house.

The inside of the coffee pot should be carefully washed after each using, as the brown deposit which gathers will prevent the coffee from being clear.

A teaspoonful of vinegar boiling will counteract the smell of strong foods cooking, and a teaspoonful of cloves over hot coals will have the same effect.

A good polish for hardwood or stained floors is made of four ounces of beeswax in two quarts of spirits of turpentine and a quart of Venetian turpentine. The wax must be dissolved in the turpentine, the mixture boiled and applied with a flannel cloth.

Children under 7 years should sleep 12 hours at night and have a nap of one or two hours every afternoon.

In pickling red cabbage a little saltpetre will preserve the color and make it crisp.

When boiling fish put a dessertspoonful of vinegar in the water. This will make the flesh white and firm and keep it from breaking.

Copperas dissolved in boiling water will remove all grease and impurities from drain pipes.

Kerosene used freely on porcelain surfaces will clean readily and with far less labor than the scouring soaps require. The oil may be washed off with white soap and hot water.

It is well to hang the salt vessel above the stove in winter, as the heat keeps it dry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Mihal Pentek	Pittsburgh
Zsofi Zyonorer	Pittsburgh
Jerry Poucers	Pittsburgh
Marie Roh	Pittsburgh
Abel Evans	Carrick
Mary Bier	Carrick
Arthur Madden	Pittsburgh
Jennie Messer	Pittsburgh
Addis L. Kennedy	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Stevenson	Pittsburgh
Alfred Dopp	Pittsburgh
Annie Eichenmiller	Pittsburgh
Fred Lundberg	Swissvale
Lena Maxe	Rankin
Garfield A. Marshall	Allegheny
Laura D. Williams	Allegheny
Harry Foster	Carnegie
Viola Barrett	Carnegie
William H. White	Carnegie
Georgianna Barrett	Carnegie
Coleman B. Talbot	Pittsburgh
Mabel Say	Pittsburgh
Louis Cowery	Pittsburgh
Edna McCoy	Pittsburgh
William A. Herrington, Jr.	Arnold
Mary S. Glass	Oakmont
Sydney N. Jones	East Pittsburgh
Emma L. Thompson	Turtle Creek
William Sullivan	McKeesport
Lilly Thompson	McKeesport
James F. Anderson	Mercer county, Pa.
Elizabeth Reeves	Braddock
Richard Holmes	Pittsburgh
Caroline Mulligan	Pittsburgh
William J. Kingston	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Douglass	Pittsburgh
Claud D. M'Gee	McDonald
Josephine Feveay	McDonald
Walter Rosenheimer	Allegheny
Sophia Pearlman	Allegheny
Harry Lavin	Pittsburgh
Becky Sarmbovits	Pittsburgh

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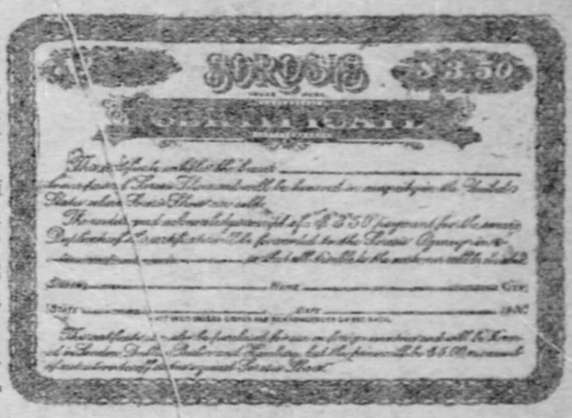

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ACE BETWEEN TWO MEMORIALS

McKinley Arch Association to Appeal to Congress for Appropriation.

POPULAR CANTON FUND WITHOUT RIVAL

Resolutions Proposed Before the Washington Body by Secretary Gage and Adopted--All Contributions for Home Monument.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has determined to change its plan of operation so as to appeal to congress instead of to the public for the erection of the proposed McKinley memorial at Washington. This will remove all friction between their arch project and Canton monument plans.

Secretary Gage offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Through a resolution presented to this committee by the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association, it is represented that a canvass of the country for subscriptions to the proposed memorial arch in Washington will be prejudicial, if not destructive, to the erection of a proper monument or memorial over the remains of the late president at Canton, therefore,

Resolved, That this committee give up its appeal to the country for popular contributions for the memorial arch in Washington, and turn its attention and efforts to secure from congress an appropriation from the public treasury sufficient in amount to erect in Washington a memorial which in a fitting manner shall represent the nation's appreciation of the noble character and distinguished public services of William McKinley.

Resolved, That this committee accept the tender of earnest co-operation of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association to erect by the means of congressional appropriation the proposed memorial arch in Washington.

The association will be reincorporated, and contributions received by the association for the proposed memorial arch will be returned.

M'KINLEY SUNDAY.

Plans Formulated in Indiana to Raise Money for the Memorial.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 9.—The third Sunday in January has been set aside as McKinley day among the churches in the state. Frank L. Jones, secretary of the Indiana auxiliary committee, today formulated a circular letter to be sent to every minister. Sunday school superintendent and to presidents of young people's societies in the state urging them to co-operate in raising funds on McKinley Sunday.

Secretary Jones says that Senator Fairbanks started the fund with $1,000 and it is understood that this, with other large subscriptions, will be turned over later.

TESTIMONY OF THE PARSONS FACTION BEGAN.

Another Chapter in the Knights of Labor Litigation Was Opened in This City Yesterday.

Taking of testimony for the Parsons side of the Knights of Labor litigation was started yesterday and the day was consumed by the direct testimony of John A. Conner of Pittsburgh, elected a member of the executive committee of the order at the session of the general assembly at Boston in 1886. Mr. Conner simply recited the matters entering into the case in a conservative manner. His cross-examination will begin today with the prompting of Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes, against whom the other contingent is conducting its fight and who is an attendant at the hearing. Simon Burns, defeated for re-election as master workman of the Hayes organization, was present yesterday.

It was intimated yesterday by representatives of the Hayes contingent that the Denny organization of the window glass workers is supplying all the funds for the conduct of the case by the Parsons faction. John N. Parsons said of this last night: "While the officers of our organization are under restraint of the temporary court order, a defense fund committee has been created by the district and local assemblies standing with us. All have contributed liberally. Included to make up this fund, District Assembly 49 of New York has given $2,500; the Denny organization of the window glass workers $2,000, and District Assembly No. 3 of Pittsburgh $1,000, which was made up by the different local assemblies as follows: Five hundred dollars from the salesponies' assembly, $75 from the Southern Traction Company assembly, $50 each from the cigarmakers, theatrical mechanics and teamsters' assemblies, $25 from the coopers' assembly, and scattered sums from other local assemblies making up the district. I cannot mention the aggregate, but name these as chiefly of the Pittsburgh district."

The defense fund committee is made up of J. Frank O'Meara of District Assembly 66 of Washington, chairman and treasurer; P. J. McNulty of D. A. 49, New York; C. A. Stolmke of D. A. 36, Buffalo; John W. Galvin, D. A. 147, Albany, N. Y.; John Fernan of D. A. 8, Pittsburgh, and John L. Denny of L. A. 300, Pittsburgh.

The oral examinations now being conducted are a result of a victory in the supreme court of the District of Columbia of the Parsons contingent. Hayes and Burns had asked that all testimony be taken on interrogatories, the court granting a petition of the other side that oral examinations be made in Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and New Jersey.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

George Riley, Who Was Arrested on Mt. Washington, Must Answer to Charge of Murder.

Sheriff James Robinson of Mt. Airy, Frederick county, Md., arrived in this city last night to take George Riley of that place back with him to stand trial for the murder of John Ryan, whom he is alleged to have killed on August 11 last. Sheriff Robinson will leave with his prisoner this morning.

Riley was arrested on Mt. Washington on December 4 by Lieut. F. Martin. He had been working on the Wabash railroad tunnel. Word was received here several months ago that he was in this city, and he was located on the day of his arrest. Riley was a foreman and was in charge of a gang of men in Mt. Airy. He has only one arm.

It is alleged that he had a quarrel with several of the men and threatened them. On August 15 he went to Baltimore and bought a gun. On the following day while at work in the mines he is said to have quarreled with Ryan and John Noonan. It is alleged that Riley struck Ryan with the steel hook on the stump of his arm. He is then charged with beating his brains out with the stock of the gun. He is also charged with beating Noonan into insensibility.

DEFYING THE GALE.

Fleet of Steel Combine Continues at Work Carrying Coal Up the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Announcement was made here today that owing to the unusual number of boats remaining in service on the upper lakes after the expiration of insurance, the United States weather bureau will keep its stations in that district open until December 15.

Practically all the boats in the service now are uninsured, most of them owned by the steel combine, which is trying to get a supply of coal for the winter to its mines and railroads in the northwest.

HERBERT WINS WARM WELCOME

CHICAGO AUDIENCE DELIGHTED WITH PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA.

Musicians From the Smoky City Make Their First Appearance Before Critical Windy City Assemblage and Receive Unstinted Applause—Critics Pleased With Faultless Work.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Victor Herbert has invaded the home of the Thomas orchestra. With olive branch in his hand, and all his bows strung to music, tonight he and his Pittsburgh braves captivated friend and foe alike and sat down to enjoy the plaudits hitherto the sole portion of Chicago's own musical organization. The olive branch which the masterful Pittsburgh conqueror carried was none other than the "Auditorium Festival March," dedicated by him to the very citadel of his Chicago rival—the Hall of Music in which Theodore Thomas and his orchestra have scored many artistic triumphs.

It was the twelfth anniversary of the opening of the Auditorium and fully 3,000 of Chicago's music lovers and society leaders were there to commemorate the event and to see what they might see out of the east. They came doubting, but doubts scattered to the four winds long before the rich and sonorous march expressing in waves of sweet sounds the spirit of the mighty city of the west was concluded. It was a personal tribute of the orchestra leader and composer, and the conquest was complete. Applause unstinted greeted its composer and his orchestra, and seven times Mr. Herbert was compelled to acknowledge the favor of his audience. His reception upon his first appearance was generous, but the latter applause was overwhelming.

It was evident from the first that Chicago's music lovers enjoyed the change, and throughout the whole program there was every indication that the Pittsburgh organization suffered nothing by the involuntary comparison with that of Theodore Thomas.

"Woodland Fancies," which Mr. Herbert's Pittsburgh admirers were privileged to hear last Friday evening, gave even greater delight than the "Festival March" and removed the last vestige of doubt as to the superior quality of music offered by the young organization. Each movement was met with sincere appreciation and applause.

The work of the soloists, Suzanne Adams and William H. Sherwood, both of whom are popular with Chicago musical audiences, gave completeness to the program.

It might be said that the admiration for the faultless orchestral disciplining shown by Mr. Herbert was complete and that he meets all the expectations of those critics and music lovers who worship at the feet of a great leader.

At the conclusion of the concert Mr. Herbert said: "I am delighted at the reception given me by this Chicago audience. It was more than I anticipated, especially since Chicago is the home of Theodore Thomas and his magnificent orchestra. I may modestly say that Pittsburgh has reason to be proud of the reception which Chicago has given us this evening."

MONEY FOR THE SEARCH.

Mass Meeting Raised $200 to Continue the Hunt for the Missing Girl.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 9.—A member of the committee of five which has charge of the search for Nell Cropsey, whose mysterious disappearance has created a sensation throughout the state, said tonight that he expected important developments within 48 hours, adding that he believed the girl and been kidnaped and that they would succeed in finding her.

A mass meeting was held tonight at which over 1,000 people were present. Chairman H. T. Greenleaf of the special vigilance committee of five, made a speech, saying they believed that after chasing shadows and rainbows they at last had brought to light a tangible clue which they were assured, if followed up, would clear up the mystery. They could go no further without more funds, however, as the previous subscriptions had been exhausted. The meeting resulted in about $200 being raised.

During its progress a remark, "Let's make the one who knows all about this affair disclose it," evoked loud applause, the audience understanding that young Wilcox, who was the last person seen with Miss Cropsey, was referred to.

YANKEE NAILS ABROAD.

Australia and South America the Heaviest Buyers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The foreign shipments of the American Steel and Wire Company's wire and wire nails, made through eastern ports last month, aggregated over 4,500 tons. South America was the largest buyer of wire in November, 15 lots, amounting to 1,403 tons, having been forwarded to various ports. South Africa was also a heavy purchaser, 1,115 tons. The shipments to Mexico make a total of 245 tons in seven lots. Australia was a purchaser to the extent of five consignments aggregating 405 tons. The shipments to the United Kingdom amounted to 375 tons. There was only one shipment made to continental Europe, 40 tons to Hamburg.

Minor shipments of wire were also made during November to China, Japan and Cuba. The export shipments of wire nails last month amounted to 695 tons.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

COLOMBIAN LIBERALS WERE IN GREAT HASTE WHEN LEAVING COLON

Left Papers Behind Which Involved Presidents Castro and Zelaya.

A CONSPIRACY APPARENT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 9.—When leaving Colon the Liberals forgot certain papers and documents, and the government discovered these to be a find of great value, clearly proving a conspiracy and alliance of President Castro of Venezuela with President Zelaya of Nicaragua against the government of Colombia. One document is a cable filed by Gen. Domingo Diaz, chief of the revolutionists, with the English cable company, some hours after his occupation of Colon. It is addressed to President Castro, and reads:

To President Castro, Caracas.

Colon is in possession of the revolution. Hasten fleet here to seize Pinzon. Tell Zelaya to reinforce us. DOMINGO DIAZ,

Civil and Military Chief.

Other documents which I have seen emanating from President Alfara and dated Guyaquil leave no doubt as to his conspiring against Colombia.

Word comes that the rebels, who had surrounded Agua Dulce, fled to the mountains when the Buyaca hove in sight with the government troops. The latter landed and are advancing to Nata, where the Liberal troops hold a position. The chief detachment of the troops of Gen. Castro is in Agua Dulce. The government army is composed of 1,000 men and has orders from Gen. Alban to follow the Libersis into the bush.

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA WOULD DEFY GERMANY.

If They Seize Custom House to Collect Debt He Will Declare Free Trade.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Nov. 30.—A merchant thoroughly familiar with Colombian and Venezuelan politics, who has just returned from an extensive trip through both countries and who is close to President Castro of Venezuela, talked today of the German-Venezuelan situation to the correspondent here of the Associated Press. He said:

"President Castro seems to think that Germany will not await his good pleasure for the payment by Venezuela of the interest now due on the German debt, which amounts to upwards of $2,000,000. He is considering the possibility of the seizure of the La Guayra custom house by Germany in order that this payment may be effected. In this connection President Castro told me that Germany would have to wait for her money. 'I am not responsible for the debts incurred by my predecessors,' said Castro. 'This is a commercial debt and Germany should have recourse to the courts of law. And besides, what can Germany do? If she takes the port of La Guayra I shall at once declare free trade, and every merchant may then import as much as he likes without payment of duties through the custom house seized by her.

"'Or I am willing to give Germany a concession for establishing a large colony, but nothing more. If she attempts to approach Caracas her troops will be exterminated. I would wage war against them after the manner of the Boers. Not one of them would be left. The Germans and foreigners generally have everything to lose, nothing to gain, but with war they would be despised.'

Alice Nielson's Debut.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—Miss Alice Nielson, who abandoned comic opera for more serious work, will, it is announced, make her debut as a concert singer on February 11. She has signed a contract to sing for a year at the Symphony Orchestral concerts at Queens hall.

American Plan Wins.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—The arbitration of the dispute over methods of electrical equipment for the Metropolitan and District Company has been decided in favor of Mr. Yerkes' plan.

TO RAISE SALARIES.

Recommendation Made for Higher Pay for Teachers in the High School.

The committee on teachers and salaries of the central board of education met last night and fixed the schedule of salaries for teachers. As the scale in the sub-district schools was rearranged a year ago it was not touched.

In the high school no change has been made for a long time and it was decided to increase the pay of professors from $1,700 to $1,800 a year; masters from $1,400 to $1,500; teachers from $900 to $1,000, and clerks from $500 to $550. If the board approves the schedule it will go into effect at the opening of the next school year, September 1, 1902.

FRENCH AERONAUT'S HAZARDOUS SCHEME

Proposes to Navigate the Air From Canary Islands to South American Coast.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PARIS, Dec. 9.—The journals announce that M. Capazza, the first aeronaut who crossed the Mediterranean from Marseilles to Corsica, intends to undertake a most daring journey. M. Capazza, when interviewed, said:

"The project I desire to carry out and which I have studied with Nime. Elisee Reccus and Baron Berger, the lecturer on physical geography at the Sorbonne, is that of traversing the Atlantic in a balloon, starting from the Canaries and landing at the southeast of Panama. As to my steerable balloon, I hope to have it constructed next year."

On the other hand, M. Frederic l'Hoste, brother of M. Francois l'Hoste, who was drowned in November, 1887, while crossing the English channel from Boulogne, announces his intention of continuing in the footsteps of his brother, by constructing a steerable balloon. His design consists of a cigar-shaped balloon, stiffened by a slight framework of three rings, each with a central ring, from which radii run to the larger one. Through the central ring runs a longitudinal axle. This axle is expected to insure the rigidity of the balloon, while it will not be necessary to give high pressure to the hydrogen.

In spite of bad weather the spherical balloon "Le Nauge," of 1,000 cubic meters, under the command if M. Jacques Balsamo, made an ascension on Sunday morning from St. Cloud. The "Nauge" had hardly arrived at the height of 200 meters when it was seized by a kind of whirlwind and carried off in the direction of Chantemerle, where it came down after an exciting voyage of 40 minutes.

RECOGNITION OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Pan-American Congress Wrestles With Problem.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—At the session of the International American Conference today the delegates of Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala and Salvador presented a motion to the effect that the president of the conference be empowered to send a message to the president and officers of the Buffalo Pan-American exposition and to the people of Buffalo in general congratulating them on the success of the exposition.

When the first article of the proposed convention with respect to the exercise of liberal professions was taken up for discussion Volney W. Foster of the United States delegation offered a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as the colleges and universities of the United States are not under the patronage of the national government, and in that respect differ in status from those of Latin-America, the American delegation would earnestly recommend to the several states of the United States that they should respect and recognize the diplomas of learned professions of the national colleges of Latin-America and at the same time urge the Latin-American republics to empower the proper authorities for the appointment of special commissioners to consider and decide upon professional credentials presented by American citizens, with a view to obtaining license to practice. The resolution was referred to committee.

Chile's Amendment Rejected.

Amendments having been presented the proposal for a Pan-American bank was taken up. The report from the committee was read rejecting the amendment of Chile, which was that the nations interested give the bank an annual subsidy of $100,000 in gold for five years. August Matte of Chile, then presented another amendment, as follows:

"That there be established in New York or some other important commercial center a bank of the character in question, and that the said bank be aided by all the republics of America in every form compatible with their internal legislation, either by way of annual subsidies, for a limited period, or of exemption from taxation, or in any other manner that is expedient."

In supporting this amendment Mr. Matte alluded to the slow progress of the work of the conference, and said that if the diversity of legislation of the countries represented was to be considered an obstacle to approval of recommendations, then no recommendation at all would be adopted. He did not see any objection to the acceptance of recommendations, even when contrary to the legislation of some countries, inasmuch as such recommendations were subject to subsequent approval of the nations represented.

Attitude of Uncle Sam.

Pablo Maceda of Mexico said that Senator Davis had assured him that the United States would never countenance a state-aided bank. It seemed to him, therefore, unwise to adopt recommendations which they knew beforehand were certain to be rejected by one or more of the nations represented. The vote on the report of the committee was deferred and the session then closed.

This morning C. M. Pepper, on behalf of the United States delegation, and J. B. Calvo, on behalf of the Costa Rica delegation, presented to the conference a resolution indorsing the Philadelphia commercial museum.

GERMAN INVESTORS IN ELECTRIC SHARES SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Value of Such Securities Has Shrunk in Some Instances 50 Per Cent.

ANOTHER BOOM COMING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The boom in electric shares in Germany has been followed by a destructive reaction. Just as they had been too inflated, so today they are depressed beyond justification. The shrinkage today of electric shares is enormous taken all round, probably 50 per cent. It may be classed as an enormously reduced industry, but my informant, a highly skilled financier, refuses to consider that the word "calamity" is justifiable. He thinks the term exaggerated. He said:

"The faith of the public in the electrical shares began to be shaken a year ago. The greatest accentuation of that lack of confidence took place in the spring of this year. But in spite of all the reduction in production of coal and iron this year is not enormously less than that of last. The electrical companies had placed enormous orders with the other branches of industry. It may be interesting to know that the plants of the existing electrical companies of the world would, according to present rates, be valued at 1,500,000,000 marks, not one-third of which is to be attributed to the special electrical industry and 70 per cent to other industries. Germany had by far the largest share of electrical industries of Europe. Never in the annals of business had anything similar to the German electric railroads been imagined. It could not be expected, of course, that a lot of electric tramway companies founded under new and exceptional circumstances should give dividends from their opening, as seemed to be the public impression. It needs a number of years even for reasonable enterprises to succeed, and most of the electric companies here were reasonable. The electric boom came like St. Michael with the flaming sword. The people were as though fascinated under the electric influence. Such a sudden springing up of industries in so short a time with so much capital, with such powerful companies, had been unknown before. The United States had her setback in 1892 and this last year has had her second boom. We shall have ours."

There is no doubt but that the well-known bank failures here somewhat aggravated these electrical matters, but their fall must not be mistaken as having caused the present shrinkage in electric stocks.

WILLIAM DISPLEASED,

Refuses to Wear Uniform of First Guards Because of Their Dueling Proclivities.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—After attending divine service yesterday morning Emperor William lounged in the regiment house of the first guards at Potsdam.

The emperor took the opportunity to comment upon the conduct of two officers of this regiment who, when the loving cup was passed around a few nights previously, caused the assembled company dismay by avowing that they would fight duels whenever honor required it, regardless of the emperor's decree to the contrary. Relative to this the emperor told Gen. von Gossler, the minister of war, that he would peremptorily dismiss any officer of the army who disobeyed his just instructions against dueling. The emperor, in referring to his not wearing the uniform of the first guards, said that he did not do so because of his disapproval of the regiment's dueling proclivities.

PREMIER MAKES THREATS.

Will Suspend Constitution Unless Members of Reichsrath Cease Obstruction.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Van Koeber, the Austrian premier, caused a sensation here yesterday by his speech in the reichsrath. He practically threatened the suspension of the constitution if the house persisted in its obstruction. He declared that mere dissolution of the house would not meet the requirements of the case. The existing state of affairs, he declared, not only justified the government in changing the constitution, but he called upon the government to save the state.

The premier finally implored the deputies to work seriously and to avoid such a catastrophe.

CHILE BUYS DESTROYERS.

Trouble Between That Country and Argentine Thought to Have Been Averted.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—Chile has just purchased three torpedo boat destroyers in addition to the cruiser, the purpose of which was mentioned in yesterday's dispatches.

The minister of the Argentine Republic, Chile and the Chilian minister of foreign affairs are still in conference, and it is believed they will come to terms in the matter of the dispute between the two countries. Public feeling here is perfectly tranquil.

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OHIO SENATORS NOT FIGHTING

Foraker Denies That There Is Any Ill Feeling Between Him and Hanna.

THE ROW AT COLUMBUS A TEAPOT TEMPEST

They Have Differed Occasionally, But Not to the Extent of Rupturing Friendly Relations--Not Interested in Legislative Offices.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
1205 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Senator Foraker today, in an interview, effectually squelches the report that a bitter feeling exists between Senator Hanna and himself.

"I did not have a chance to read until yesterday and this morning in the Ohio newspapers what has happened about the organization of the Ohio legislature," he said. "The whole thing may be characterized as a tempest in a teapot, and a very small teapot at that. Beyond a natural desire to help men who would help me to get places they want, I have no interest in the question who shall have this, that or any other office in connection with the organization of either the house or the senate.

"I have not made anybody a candidate for any place, and in so far as I have had or expressed a preference for any one, it has had no reference to Senator Hanna or his re-election. At the risk of the remark appearing disrespectful, I feel bound to say that I did not think of him or his political interests in any such connection. It did not occur to me that these matters had any reference to him or his political future.

"I do not know what Mr. Kruiz has said or done, except from his statements that have appeared in the newspapers, which I have no doubt are absolutely truthful; but I do happen to know that he had nothing to do with making Mr. Seobey a candidate, or making Mr. Speelman or Mr. Price a candidate; but whether he had or not, he has not represented me, nor pretended to, so far as I have any knowledge, in regard to any of these matters.

"The story that I have been appealed to repeatedly to make concessions for the sake of harmony, and had refused to do so, is utterly unwarranted, except to this extent: Senator Hanna wrote me a letter requesting me to favor Mr. Uhl for clerk of the senate. I answered as politely as I could, expressing regret that I was unable, because of my promise to another, to comply with his wish. Senator Hanna took no exception, and would not think of doing so, to my answer. On the contrary, in the only conversation I have ever had with him in regard to these matters, he said he recognized that it was my privilege, and also his, to stand by our own friends, and that while we might have differing preferences, this was no occasion for any feeling or unfriendly opposition. Our conversation on this subject was entirely friendly, and our relations have been and are entirely cordial. We do not always agree about everything, but when we differ there is no thought of unkindness on the part of one toward the other simply because we do not happen to see in that particular case exactly alike.

"So far as the organization of the legislature is concerned, to speak my mind frankly about it, I do not think either Senator Hanna or myself should be bothered about it, or that we should have any special care as to how or by whom the various places are filled, provided good men are chosen who will creditably represent the party and the state. I do not know of any of the candidates who have been mentioned for the respective places who are not good men, or who will not, if chosen, worthily fill the positions they are seeking."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

MAY ADOPT PRESENT PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Secretary Root Strongly Urges the Ways and Means Committee to Give It a Fair Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary Root, accompanied by Col. Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, was with the Republican members of the house ways and means committee throughout the afternoon, going over the Philippine tariff situation. Mr. Root emphasized the fact that the new tariff of the Philippine commission had gone into effect only a few weeks ago, on November 15, and he favored a continuance by congress of the rates established by the commission.

Representative Russell, thereupon, determined not to further urge the proposition he had put forward earlier in the day for a 15 per cent preference to American goods.

The Payne bill, which was proposed before the talk with Secretary Root, had two main features, applying the Dingley law as against Philippine exports to this country and applying the Philippine commission's tariff schedule to goods entering the Philippines. A further section grants a rebate of customs tax on goods which have paid an internal revenue tax in this country.

Secretary Root, with his advisers in the war department, is preparing a bill which he expects to submit to congress in a day or two, fixing duties for the Philippines to meet the supreme court's decision. The latest phase requiring consideration is the application of the drawback laws to trade between the Philippines and the United States.

The committee took no final action, adjourning until tomorrow, when a measure may be agreed upon. After the meeting the members said that while no conclusions had been reached and no votes taken the discussions and the hearing of Mr. Root had practically determined that the Taft tariff rates of November 15 would be applied against goods entering the Philippines and the Dingley rates against goods entering the United States from the Philippines. The proposal to grant a rebate of tax on goods paying an internal revenue tax is still under discussion, with the prospect of its being incorporated in the final draft of the bill.

Unofficial information having reached the treasury department that the collector of customs at San Francisco had held that under the recent insular decisions of the supreme court the coastwise laws of the United States apply to the Philippines, Secretary Gage has ordered him by wire to hold the matter in abeyance pending a department ruling from Washington.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Representative Bates will introduce in the house tomorrow bills granting the following pensions to residents in his district: Fifty dollars a month to Almond Delamater of Meadville, $30 a month to David D. Lyon of Platea, $25 a month to B. H. Phelps of Corry, $12 a month to James Noble of Erie.

The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Alfred Masonhimer, Allegheny, $6; Nelson R. McNeal, Claysville, $8; John H. Fish, Philipsburg, $6; John Daniel, Monongahela, $10; Sidney W. Clark, Leroy, $17; John P. Jenkins, Six Mile Run, $10; James M. Floyd, Wilkinsburg, $8; Samuel Jordan, Moshannon, $17; Amanda Reeder, Turtle Creek, $8.

Ohio—Allen Leed, Uniontown, $8; William A. McPartlin, Cochocton, $17; Lavander Conk-

lin, Geneva, $8; James A. Reed, Morristown, $10; Frederick Fobes, Richfield, $8.

West Virginia—John A. Bradshaw, Racine, $10; Martha A. Atherton, Fetterman, $8.

NEW SHIPPING BILL DIFFERS FROM OLD

Senator Fryc Introduces It in the Senate—Measure Aimed at Anarchy and Lynching.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Senator Frye's new shipping bill, which he introduced today, differs in form from the one which failed in the last congress. No American registry for foreign ships is provided for and no distinction is made between fast and slow steamers, except in the matter of mail contracts. Seven classes of mail steamers, with as many different rates for carrying mails, are recognized.

The general subsidy for all vessels, steam or sail, which are not under mail contracts is uniform, one cent per gross ton per 100 nautical miles for not exceeding 16 entries in one year. To promote the building of new ocean vessels an additional allowance of one-fourth of a cent per gross is made for five years.

Any vessel to receive the general subsidy must carry mails, if required; must train in seamanship or engineering one American youth for each 1,000 tons. The owner must agree to hold the vessel at service of the government, if required, for defense. Any vessel to receive subsidy must be class "A 1," and at least one-fourth of the crew must be Americans.

Senator Hoar has introduced a resolution directing the president to enter into negotiations with foreign civilized countries to get aside some island in the Pacific to which Anarchists may be deported. He has also introduced a bill giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime of participation in lynchings punishable by death.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill to prohibit the desecration of the stars and stripes for commercial purposes, and another authorizing the use of $100,000 of the unclaimed funds of the Freedmen's bureau for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm colored people.

He also introduced a bill for a public building in Butler to cost $100,000; also a bill for a public building in McKeesport to cost $125,000; also a bill to reimburse Frank J. Burrows for $4,022 paid by him for postage stamps stolen from the McKeesport postoffice in 1894, when he was postmaster; also a bill authorizing the court of claims for a refundment of import duties paid between 1870 and 1882 on steel blooms by a number of concerns, including Carnegie Bros. & Co., the Edgar Thomson steel works, Brown Bros. & Co., Henry W. Oliver, Jr., Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, the Cambria Steel Company, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; also a number of private pension and war claim bills. The senator also presented numerous petitions from various sections of the state in favor of a re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, against polygamy and in favor of building naval vessels in the government navy yards.

Representative Graham has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the Western Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the Ohio river from a point on Preble avenue, Allegheny, to a point on Shingiss street, McKees Rocks.

Senator Scott has introduced a bill looking to the condemnation and purchase by the government of the property of the Little Kanawha River Navigation Company.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Representative Tayler Recommends Reappointment of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The terms of no less than six presidential postmasters in the Eighteenth congressional district of Ohio, expire in the near future, and Representative Tyler has recommended the reappointment of all the postmasters, as follows: Canton, George B. Freas, salary $3,200 a year; Youngstown, O. P. Shaffer, salary $3,100 a year; Alliance, B. F. Trescott, salary $2,500 a year; Leetonia, Henry D. Weaver, salary $1,600 a year; Columbiana, Ed I. Snyder, salary $1,500 a year; Louisville, John Kagey, salary $1,300 a year.

Cornelius VanCott has been reappointed postmaster of New York city.

West Virginia postmasters were appointed today as follows: Campus, Wyoming county, J. Smith; Reed, Fayette county, William Evans.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Three Big Appointments in the Navy—A Pennsylvania Consul.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The president today nominated Medical Director William K. Van Reipen to be surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery; Capt. Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of equipment, with rank of rear admiral; Capt. Charles O'Neil, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry D. Saylor, Pennsylvania, to be consul at Dawson City.

DETECTIVE KILLS A MAN.

Unpopular Methods of Prohibition Agent Cause Trouble in Which a Life Is Taken.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Dec. 9.—The endeavor of S. D. Waite to escape danger which he alleged was threatened by a crowd at a hotel here last night, has resulted in the death of E. T. Gosher from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Waite himself is in jail at Woodstock, pending a hearing on the charge of murder.

It is alleged that Waite is employed by New Hampshire Prohibitionists to obtain evidence in liquor cases and that his methods had become unpopular. Waite says that a crowd gathered on the hotel piazza apparently hostile to him. One person, he says, struck him and in self defense he drew a revolver and fired.

FIGHTING THE MERGER.

Minnesota Attorney General Will Have Railroads in Court in Short Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Now that Gov. VanSant has heard from the governors of northwestern states on the question of the railway merger, some are expecting him to call a conference at once. He has set the machinery going and within the week Attorney General Douglas will have the railroads in court.

There is no occasion for the governor to move in other directions until the legal remedy shall be exhausted. He will correspond further with the governors, but will not call any conference at present.

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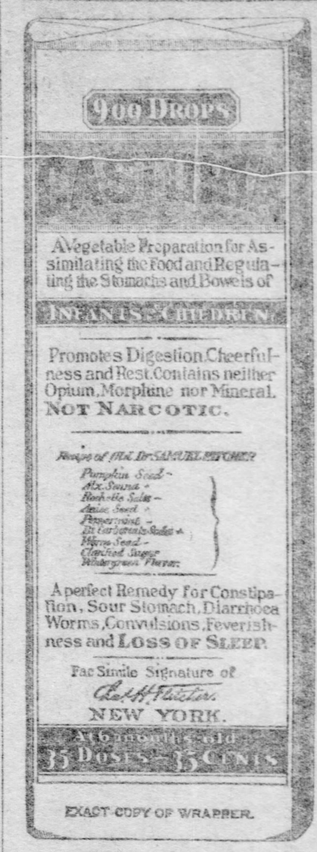
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ALDING WILL BE PRESIDENT

His Election as Head of National Baseball League May be Unanimous.

AMERICAN RAID MAY PROVE GOOD

President Dreyfuss Will Have a Lifelong Wish Gratified When the Pennant is Presented to Pittsburgh Club at the First Meeting.

BY JAMES M. NELLIS.
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"What the club owners of the National league should do is to settle right down to business, cut off all the frills and transact their business as sensible business men should. One of the first acts should be to elect A. G. Spalding as president of the organization and then cut out all that discord which has heretofore existed. If they do this they can win back the confidence of the people, which I am sorry to say they have lost and the sentiment seems to have drifted to the American league."

These remarks were made to the writer this afternoon by Charley Ebbitts, the hustling president of the Brooklyn club. Mr. Ebbitts was seriously in earnest and meant every word he said. He realizes that the National league people have been allowing the grass to grow under their feet while their younger and more aggressive opponents have been up and doing.

"Let us have harmony with strict business principles and A. G. Spalding as a leader, and we will whip Ban Johnson and his cohorts inside of three weeks. Mind you, I don't say that the club owners have not heretofore worked together, but their trouble has been too many petty jealousies, and it is about time to cut that sort of thing out. The club owners are all business men, and they should get down to business principles in baseball."

Room for Young Players.

Mr. Ebbitts further said that the wholesale raid of the league players by the American is going to prove a good thing because it will take out of the ranks a lot of players who are about due for the stable and will make room for youngsters who are long will develop into stars. In support of this he points to the Brotherhood war, which sent many an old star to the tall timbers and allowed the youngsters a chance to make their mark.

Mr. Ebbitts also argued that there are today many young players in the minor leagues who if given a chance in the big organizations would soon make their mark. These players have no great inducement for good work in the minors and probably would remain there for years if not dug out by the big league managers. He cited as instances of this Clarke, Pittsley and Tommy Leach, both of whom played rather mediocre ball in the minor leagues, but just as soon as they got a chance in fast company they proved their worth.

The advance guard of the league magnates has reached here and all one can hear around the Fifth Avenue hotel, which is league headquarters, is harmony with a big H, and Spalding for president. Mr. Spalding has said that in case the league is allowed to line unanimously, he will accept it, and there does not appear to be any doubt about the unanimous part of the affair. The only magnate who is not outspoken on the subject is A. H. Soden of Boston, who says he is here to vote for whatever may be the best interest of the league.

Soden Is Not Worried.

Mr. Soden, by the way, does not appear very much worried over the report that Link Lowe, his New Castle player, will desert him and jump to either Chicago or St. Louis. "If Lowe means to jump," said Mr. Soden tonight, "I can't help it, and I am sure that I am not going to offer him the princely salary it is said he will get from the American league to remain with Boston. Lowe is a good ball player and I would like to see him remain with the Boston team, but I am not going to make any fuss over it if he chooses to jump the traces."

It's a mighty good thing for President Dreyfuss that the league directors meet tomorrow morning and award that pennant to Pittsburgh. If anything should happen to delay that proceeding there would be great danger of Barney having a fit of some kind. He can hardly wait until the time for the formal presentation, and is as nervous as a young girl making her society debut. The sensation is an important one for the Pittsburgh club owner, whose lifelong wish is to be gratified, and it can be set down as a fact that Mr. Dreyfuss will date things from tomorrow morning.

The Pittsburgh club's aggressive leader has been a subject for congratulation from the other club owners, not only on the matter of winning the pennant, but also because of his having been able to secure two of the very best young players in the American league, Messrs. Conroy and Smith. It is admitted here that had the other league club owners been as farsighted and as aggressive as the Pittsburgher there would be less growling over the loss of stars.

BRUSH MAY FIGHT.

Cincinnati Magnate Reported to Be Against Spalding for League President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—All of the National league baseball magnates, with the exception of the Philadelphia owners, are here. Among the prominent men seen about the hotel tonight were James Hart, Chicago; A. H. Soden and J. H. Conant, Boston; Frank De Hass Robison, St. Louis; John T. Brush, Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Charles Ebbetts, Brooklyn.

The matter of a successor to N. E. Young as president of the league will come up at the meeting. Up to date A. G. Spalding has been the only prominent candidate mentioned. John T. Brush's position regarding Mr. Spalding will be watched with unusual interest, as it was rumored about the hotel tonight that Brush would fight Spalding. Brush, so it is said, will be backed in his fight by the owner of the New York club. There have been numerous conferences between Brush and Freedman recently.

What the league will do regarding the new minor league organization and the American league will also be watched with interest. Many of the large owners, it is said, did not favor the abrogation of the National agreement which resulted directly in the banding together of the minor leagues throughout the country against the big organization.

The board of directors, consisting of Young, Hart, Rogers, Soden, Robison and Brush, will go into session at noon tomorrow.

KEYSTONES VS. BANKERS.

Good Hockey Contest Promised at Duquesne Garden Tonight.

With the local hockey season just fairly started the interest manifested in the games this year is far greater than any before in the history of the great ice game in Pittsburgh. The intense rivalry between the local teams and the excellent players found on all of them has done much to make the games interesting and exciting.

The game tonight promises to be one of the best of the season. The Keystones will line up against the Bankers. The full line up of both teams will be as follows:

Keystones.		Bankers.
Horn	Goal	Richardson
Murphy	Point	Henderson
Peel	Cover point	Phymister
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DOUBLE TWINS OVER GOOD FIELD

Favorite in Fourth Event at Oakland Gained Victory by a Close Finish.

ONLY TWO OF THE FIRST CHOICES WON

John Peters Was Heavily Played in Two-Year-Old Event, but St. Sevor Captured the Race--Track Was Very Heavy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Close finishes and the defeat of four favorites marked the sport at Oakland today. Native and Orleans were the only first choices to reward their backers. Doublet gained a victory over a good field in the fourth event. Imp. Royal Flush beat Frank Bell for the place. The trio were necks apart. John Peters was heavily played in the 2-year-old event, but he was led past the judges by St. Sevor. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Native, 112, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Torsina, 107, Buchanan, 5 to 1, second; Fridolin, 102, Winslett, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Van Tine, St. Anthony, Mission and Clarendo also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—St. Sever, 107, Mathews, 2 to 1, won; John Peters, 100, J. Woods, 2 to 1, second; Dr. Scharff, 108, Mounce, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Nonie, Evander, Legal Maxim, Bragg and Snowberry also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Herculean, 111, Bullman, 7 to 5, won; Galanthus, 102, J. Daly, even, second; Darlene, 95, Jackson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾. Bonnie Lissak and Windward also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Doublet, 112, Mounce, 4 to 1, won; Imp. Royal Flush, 110, O'Connor, 4 to 1, second; Frank Bell, 112, J. Woods, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. May Q., Navis, Captivate, Beau Ormond and Pompino also ran.

Fifth race, selling—Orleans, 103, O'Neil, 2 to 1, won; Plohn, 112, O'Connor, 3 to 1, second; Banquet, 109, Spencer, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Tony Lepping and Hohenlohe also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Commonwealth Attorney, 113, Mathews, 4 to 1, won; Malaise, 110, J. McCarthy, 4 to 1, second; Sidelong, 110, Pyle, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Favorito, Go Out, Tom Tinker, John Welch, Romany, Whaleback, Maxo and Diomed also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, futurity course, maiden 2-year-olds—Montana, Porsec, El Pano, Bassessee, The Maniac, 115; Meteoro, 107; King's Herald, 117; Rosario, Schwarzwald, Wandering Boy, Angeleno, 110; Jim Roberts, Discovery, 118.

Second race, 9 furlongs, selling—Racetto, 110; Miss Mae Day, Our Lizzie, 96; Florenso, 106; King Dellis, 108; Fitzkanct, 105.

Third race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Rosy Cross, Landseer, Matin Bell, Flo Culver, 115; Sir Lewis, Commissioner Forester, 118.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—John McGurk, Eonic, 107; Wyoming, 112; Dedeck, 110.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Rasp, El Rey, 98; Free Lance, Go Out, 110; Torsina, Burdock, Whaleback, Allcia, Canejo, Red Wald, 107.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Redner, 105; Hungarian, Ben Ledi, Alfred C., 110; Kalos, Attalla, Midnight Chimes, 107; Censor, 102; Flying King's Pal, 104; Princess Titania, Nellie Forest, 99.

Buffalo Baseball Club Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Buffalo Baseball club was incorporated today with a capital stock of $12,500 to maintain a baseball organization at Buffalo. The directors are Edward J. Hussey and Harry Murray of Buffalo, and John J. Philbin of Omaha, Neb.

FOUR FAVORITIES WON.

Betting Was Liberal and Track Heavy at New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Four favorite finished first today, Cathedral and Leonja being the only ones beaten. The betting was liberal, particularly in the last race, where Frank Ireland and Jim W. shared public support with the winner. Yesterday's rains made the track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Frank Kenny, 110, Landry, 3 to 2, won; W. H. Dixon, 107, Lyons, 20 to 1, second; Hand Squeeze, 111, Coburn, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Carlingham, Infallible, Sigmani, rank Johnson, Easter Times, Carasaljo and Kate Ayers also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tom Collins, 115, Dominick, 6 to 5, won; Little Jack Horner, 107, Slack, 8 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 104, Blake, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Semicolon, Oleo and Fannie Maud also ran.

Third race, 1 and mile, selling—Banish, 102, T. Dean, even, won; Irving Mayor, 100, Gormley, 20 to 1, second; Judge Steadman, 105½, Dominick, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Symonaico, Candy, Little Elkin, Fairy Day and Mr. Pomeroy also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Miss Brammer, 106, Coburn, 3 to 1, won; Small Jack, 97, Creamer, 4 to 1, second; Lepanto, 107, Blake, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Cathedral, Flop, Amoroso, Birdie Stone, Prestonic, Newberger, Oleoma, Moroni and Agitator also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Tarco, 111, J. Winkfield, 5 to 1, won; King Tatius, 99, H. Nutt, 9 to 2, second; Lingo, 97, Rice, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:33½. Ben Hultman, Leonja, Ali Abed, Sish, Netherland and Kentucky Muddie also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Eugenia S., 95, Earl, 2 to 1, won; Major Mansir, 96½, Dade, 20 to 1, second; Duran, 101, H. Nutt, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Frank Ireland, Jim W., Phidias, King Elkwood, Joe Gammage, Easter Lily, Monmouth Boy and Lady Ezell also ran.

Concourse entries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Broodles, Meme Wastell, Santa Teresa, 88; Pyrrho, 91; The Widow, 92; Purveyor, 95; Masterful, Pirate's Queen, Dutch Miller, Princess Mai, 105; Choice, Dr. Carrick, 106.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 mile—Fleet Wing, Bean, Joe Collins, 91; Woodstock, 94, Kingsdale, Sergamm, 98; Kalos, 99, Patchwork, 99; Zack Phelps, 97; Arak, 10-; Flederich, 103; Dal Reith, 104.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ mile—Helen Paxton, 101; Jack Gorman, 106; Judge Sleadman, 101; Prince Blazes, 109; Wood Trice, 110.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Circus, 92; Hamelsen, Colonel Stone, Postilion, 98; Tom Boston, 103; Cassius Junes, 105; Siphon, 106; Kaloma, Lou Woods, 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Prairie Dog, Sad Sam, Pasarm, Quite Right, 97; Echodale, Issue Lick, 100; Alpacia, 99, Fleuron, 104; Dissoluta, Braw Lad, 105; Bummer, 109; Royal Sterlin, 111.

Sixth race, one mile—Ida Penzance, 91; Fake, 94; Judge Magee, Uterp, Eva Rice, Jena, El Ghor, Hop Scotch, Waterhouse, Albert Lee, 97; Cathedral, Joe Doughty, 100.

LESTER WILSON STILL LEADS SIX-DAY RACE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Five thousand people watched the bicycle contest tonight. Gougoltz slipped on the bank at one end of the oval and fell, injuring his knees and shattering his wheel. Simar had a quarrel with Trainer West and had to be forced to ride. He declared that he would not ride any longer. At 8:30 o'clock the management announced the retirement of the French team, Simar and Gougoltz. The team's total was 421 miles and 5 laps. The 9 o'clock score was:

McEachern and Walthour, 436 miles 2 laps; Fisher and Chavellier, 436 miles 2 laps; Newkirk and Munro, 436 miles 2 laps; Maya and Wilson, 436 miles 2 laps; Butler and McLean, 436 miles 2 laps; King and Samuelson, 436 miles 1 lap; Lawson and Julius, 436 miles 1 lap; Babcock and Turville, 436 miles 1 lap; Hall and McLaren, 436 miles; Lepourte and Muller, 436 miles 7 laps; Fredericks and Jaak, 436 miles; Karnstadt and Franks, 435 miles 10 laps; Gougoltz and Simar, 421 miles 5 laps.

The 12 o'clock (midnight) score was: McEachern and Walthour, 494 miles 3 laps; Fisher and Chavellier, 494 miles 3 laps; Newkirk and Munro, 494 miles 3 laps; Maya and Wilson, 494 miles 3 laps; Butler and McLean, 494 miles 3 laps; King and Samuelson, 494 miles 2 laps; Lawson and Julius, 494 miles 2 laps; Babcock and Turville, 494 miles 2 laps; Hall and McLaren, 494 miles 2 laps; Fredericks and Jaak, 494 miles; Lepoutre and Muller, 493 miles 2 laps; Karnstadt and Franks, 491 miles 7 laps.

ALLEGHENY WON BY CLOSE SCORE

Pittsburgh Basketball Five Defeated in a Very Exciting Contest.

CAPT. HADDOCK PLAYED A STAR GAME

Score at End of First Half Was Very Near Even But in Last Few Minutes North Side Players Won Out by Brilliant Plays.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Allegheny	2	0	Bellefield	0	1
D. C. & A. C.	1	0	Carnegie	0	1
Sharpsburg	1	0	Pittsburgh	0	2

The basketball game at the Duquesne garden amphitheater between the Pittsburgh and Allegheny teams last night was the most exciting and interesting game that has taken place there this season. Allegheny won out in the last few minutes by the score of 28 to 17. It was nip and tuck nearly all the way in the second half, and for that matter the argument was exceedingly close the first half, Allegheny leading 11 to 8.

Capt. Haddock of the Allegheny team played another good game, and it was his goal shooting that pulled his team out a winner. Five goals from the field was his record. Read followed with four goals, but he missed several easy chances, in fact both sides missed any number of what should have been sure shots for goal.

In spite of the bad weather the game was witnessed by the largest crowd that has been at the amphitheater this season, and that they were amply repaid was attested to by the intense enthusiasm displayed on all sides. The work of Becker for the Pittsburghs was first-class, and it reminded one of the days when he was one of the D. C. & A. C's cracks. His shot for goal while in midair after catching the ball was one of the bright features of the game. The playing of Read, Geisler and Haddock in the first half was especially good, some fine passing was brought out, but accurate goal shooting was lacking.

In the second Pittsburgh started off like a winner, but Allegheny responded with a little spurt. Three times during the second half Pittsburgh was within one point of tying the score. Just before the close of the game, however, Read and Haddock scored a small bunch of goals, which landed Allegheny a winner by a comfortable lead.

The preliminary game between the South Side reserves and the Carnegie Steel Junior teams was very interesting and well played. Carnegie finally won by the score of 19 to 13.

Allegheny—28.		Pittsburgh—17.
Haddock	Right forward	C. Kramer
Read	Left forward	Becker, Wetzel
Geisler, Ryder	Center	H. Kramer
Delp	Right guard	Cashollar, Beeler
White, Rubis	Left guard	Land, Poertzel

Goals from field—Haddock 5, Read 4, White 1, Ryder 1, Becker 1, Land 1, H. Kramer 2. Goals from foul—Haddock 6, Cashollar 2, Wetzel 2, C. Kramer 1. Referee—R. L. Kelley.

MANCHESTER JRS. WON.

Had an Easy Time Defeating Central Turner Basketball Team.

The Manchester Jr. basketball team defeated the Central Turner Jrs. in a fast game at Manchester Turner hall last night by a score of 44 to 10.

The feature of the game was the team work of both sides, the Central Turner boys being especially strong in this respect.

The heat was oppressive, which winded the players considerably. The first half ended 18 to 6 in Manchester's favor, and the second half 26 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

Manchester Jrs., 44.		Central, 10.
Schlinger	R. F.	Bentel
Koch	L. F.	Gohman
Barr	Center	Read
Graham	R. G.	Hampt
Berry	L. G.	Gelon

Substitutions—Wallisser for Barr, Metzkes for Koch, Harding for Goldman, Stamm for Henning. Goals from field—Schlinger 8, Koch 5, Graham 5, Wallisser 3, Barry 1, Todd 2, Goldman 1, Alton 1. From foul—Haupt 2, Barr 2. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Time—Gray. Attendance—350.

SUTTON'S GREAT PLAY DEFEATED SLOSSON.

Chicago Billiard Expert Won from New Yorker in the Twenty-Ninth Inning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The surprise of the international billiard tournament occurred today in the afternoon game between George Sutton of Chicago and George Slosson of New York.

Slosson, having won the bank, failed to score at the start, and Sutton by careful nursing and open table play ran up 26 points. He followed this up by scores of 16, 22, 45, 20, 50 and 28, while Slosson was unable to make any double figures.

At the conclusion of the seventh inning the score stood 250 to 25 in Sutton's favor. From this point to the end of the game Slosson had no chance of winning, although he played desperately. Sutton won the game in an unfinished run of 34 in his 29th inning. Following are the scores:

Sutton—23, 16, 22, 45, 20, 50, 28, 0, 3, 0, 2, 10, 5, 0, 2, 64, 0, 0, 4, 0, 15, 1, 3, 10, 7, 4, 4, 2, 34—Total 400. Highest runs, 64, 50, 45, 38, 34. Average, 13 23-29.

Slosson—0, 2, 1, 9, 9, 2, 1, 6, 2, 13, 2, 3, 6, 5, 1, 0, 11, 8, 11, 3, 0, 10, 5, 0, 3, 5, 7, 5, 5—Total, 250. High runs, 13, 11, 11, 10. Average, 8 29-31.

The game in the evening between Schaefer of Chicago and Barutel of France was a very swift one. Schaefer, after his three days' rest, was in fine form and his nursing of the latter was equal to any of his best previous performances. In open table play he showed wonderful dexterity. Barutel, while busy beaten, played a first-class game.

Schaefer will play Morningstar tomorrow afternoon and in the evening he will meet his old adversary, George F. Slosson of this city. Score of the evening game:

Schaefer—0, 11, 18, 0, 8, 9, 0, 0, 16, 5, 17, 0, 1, 0, 12, 4, 2, 36, 17, 1, 22, 0, 51, 11, 2, 0, 54, 0, 0, 0, 25, 25—Total 400. Highest runs, 54, 51, 40, 36. Average, 12 10-29.

Barutel—0, 7, 8, 2, 0, 0, 6, 5, 4, 8, 0, 12, 4, 0, 3, 11, 23, 0, 11, 14, 10, 5, 8, 8, 0, 3, 0, 15, 0, 13, 0, 1—Total 203. High runs, 26, 14, 12. Average, 6 17-31.

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NOTICES.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until noon, Friday, December 27, 1901, sealed proposals for the improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county known as the Lloyd Avenue Extension and Wilkinswood Street Road, as prepared by the surveys, plans, profiles and specifications, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond, to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of P. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 23, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the controller of the county of Allegheny, Pittsburgh, and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same Monday, December 30, 1901, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, as complies with the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways, etc., etc., and the bidder or bidders accompanied by a bond and two sureties approved before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of $10,000.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

1204-10-16-23 W. E. THOMPSON, County Controller.

NOTICE—All outstanding bills of Hosmer P. K. Hulling prior to August 1, 1901, are payable to J. H. Neel, and all claims or bills against same present to J. H. Neel. 1120xx

DIVIDENDS.

UNCOLLECTED DIVIDEND NOTICE.
COLUMBIA OIL CO.

Dividends have been declared at sundry times since 1878 to 1898 by the Columbia Oil Company, payable to the following persons, who have called for same: To Elbert Williams, Rev. Jos. Kerr, Agnes Cochran, Alice Gladmer, O. L. Jeffs, Mae Ayres, Jos. S. Grau, R. Patrick, Lucy J. Patrick, Mary Patrick, Mrs. Sarah Bunch, A. Shannon, Barry H. Woods, Abigail Barker, Jos. S. Barker, Emily L. Jones, Chas. S. Kuhn, E. F. Mason, Thos. McMillen, Frank P. Hoffman, Jas. Hoffman, Jas. Patton, Thomas E. Van Voohies, John D. Wood, Hannah Woods, C. A. Wilkinson, F. E. Wier Ames, W. Wood, Frances E. Wood, R. D. J. D. Wood, H. F. Wood, Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Eleanor Weir, Mrs. Grace Cassidy, T. A. Kammerer, estate, S. H. Lamberton, Alex. Patterson, Milton Steel, Jr., John Wilson, Mrs. Mary M. Lee, Robt. Miller, Mrs. Annie L. Miller, Mrs. E. D. McKnight, Dr. Wm. Beatty, Mrs. Pendleton, Trouser, Julia Mackey, Frank Sullivan, Mrs. D. Reed, Snively, Wm. Wilson, guardian, T. D. Wood, John D. Woods. The company is in liquidation and desires to wind up its affairs without delay and surrender its assets, and above persons or their legal representatives are requested to call on or before December 1, 1901, and receive said dividends. By order of the board of directors.

CHAS. R. PENDERICH, Treasurer.
Real Estate Savings Bank, Fourth ave.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

WHITESELL BROTHERS, 300 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between J. H. Lake and F. N. McDonald, under the firm name of J. H. Lake & Company, and the firm name of the Local Express Company, was dissolved on the 25th day of November, 1901, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by the said F. N. McDonald, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment at his office, No. 214 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. LAKE,
F. N. McDONALD.
1205

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fare Building Association, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a limited association—has, by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest, duly taken, determined to dissolve, and to wind up its affairs, and has appointed the undersigned duly elected liquidating trustees with full power to settle its affairs.

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THREE MEN WOUNDED BY BULLETS DURING A RIOT AT SCRANTON

Officers Attacked by Mob While Attempting to Make an Arrest.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—The most serious of all the many riots that have taken place in connection with the street car strike occurred this afternoon on Lucerne street, when three men were wounded by bullets.

Special Officer Frank Schofield, accompanied by Detective C. F. Cosgrove, who had his head cut in Sunday night's riot, went over to the scene of the riot to apprehend any one the detective might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon when a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight. As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, some one in the mob fired two shots. At this the officers and a nonunion motorman who accompanied them began to blaze into the crowd as fast as they could pull the triggers of their guns, and after emptying all the chambers, thereby scattering the mob, beat a retreat to Main street. As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment.

Three of the mob were injured, but their wounds are not serious. Daniel McAuliffe received five shots in his left leg. William Munn was shot in the hip. The name of the third wounded man could not be learned. He was able to find his way home. The other two are in the hospital. None of the company men were hit.

Special Officer Schofield, who was serving the warrant, is a striking conductor. He accepted a position as special officer in Magistrate Millar's court to put in the time until the strike should be settled. He unhesitatingly accepted the order to serve the warrant, and was the last to retreat when the mob made its onslaught.

Magistrate Millar says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

Storm in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A terrific rain and wind storm swept over the southern part of this county tonight, doing considerable damage. The derrick at the gas well of the Relief Gas Company at Bakers station was blown over and the gas is escaping in large quantities. Many trees were blown down and small buildings demolished.

The effects of the storm were felt at this place, where the rain descended in torrents, accompanied by high winds.

Wants Release From Asylum.

GUTHERLAND, MD., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Lawyer C. C. Porter this morning filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to have George O'Neil released from the insane asylum here. The petition alleges that O'Neil has shown no symptoms of insanity since his confinement. The imprisoned man alleges that he is a victim of the whiskey ring. George O'Neil and his two brothers have been contending over a piece of property.

STAGE STRUCK GIRL FELL AMONG THIEVES

Pretty Young Women Loses Her Trunk and Is Stranded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 9.—Rosa Farrow, a pretty girl of 20 years of age, well dressed and bearing evidences of culture, who left her home in Richmond, Va., and gave up a position as stenographer there because she wanted to become an actress, is stranded here and is being maintained by the Humane society till she can get funds from home.

She answered an advertisement and joined an alleged opera company at Baltimore. They told her Parkersburg was their first stand, and she came here, to find they were glassblowers and ran gambling games. The police will get her trunk, which they have.

M'KEEVER WAS ROBBED.

Crowd Broke Into Ring and Stopped His Fight With Palmer in the Second Round.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 9.—"Charley" McKeever of Philadelphia and "Jack" Palmer met here tonight in what was to have been a 15-round bout for a purse of £350. McKeever weighed 148 and Palmer 166 pounds. Palmer fouled repeatedly during the first round, McKeever clearly outclassing him.

At the beginning of the second round the crowd broke into the ring and a general fight ensued. The referee after declaring the fight "no contest," made his escape.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The sporting papers this morning describe last night's fight between "Charley" McKeever and "Jack" Palmer as a disgraceful fiasco. They say that both Palmer and McKeever continually infringed the rules and ignored the warnings of the referee. They indulged in what Sporting Life calls "a regular western bar-room scrap." Finally the referee stopped the fight. The police jumped on the stage and threatened both the pugilists with arrest. A scene of pandemonium followed.

TROLLEY LINES COMBINED.

Marietta and Parkersburg Street Railways Under One Ownership. Long Road Projected.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 9.—The Parkersburg & Interurban Railway Company today acquired three-fourths of the stock of the Marietta Electric Company, thereby securing control of the lines of the two cities, which will be merged into one company and eventually be a part of the Camden interstate system which is being built from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh. The stock was bought on a basis of $400,000 for the entire Marietta plant.

WIDOW ESTABLISHED CLAIM.

Creditors of John Ambrose Lose Their Suit at Court.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—After a long fight in the courts here Mrs. Ambrose of Fairfield will get her legal share of the estate of her husband, John Ambrose. Creditors of the deceased endeavored to have Mrs. Ambrose cut out of her share of the estate for the reason that she was not in fact his widow, but had been previously married to William Slick from whom she had never secured a divorce. Judge Hazel has decided that she was the widow of John Ambrose.

During the litigation the widow's pension was cut off, and it is expected that it will be restored.

STATE'S ATTORNEY SCOLDED IN COURT BY PITTSBURGH MAN

Prosecutor Accused of Accepting Compromise in Alleged Murder Trial.

CASE ENDED ABRUPTLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 9.—"You were employed by the defense," bitterly exclaimed James McLaughlin of Pittsburgh, in criminal court here, addressing Prosecuting Attorney F. W. Nesbitt. The state had agreed to accept a plea of guilty from Clarence Johnson and Hugh Devinney, about to be tried for the second time for the murder of Charles McLaughlin three years ago, and Judge Hugus sentenced them to prison for life. On the first trial they were sentenced to death.

The McLaughlin boys, James and Frank, brothers of the murdered man, were the principal witnesses for the state. They have recently removed to Pittsburgh, where they are employed in a glass factory. When they realised that the slayers of their brother were to escape the gallows and that the prosecution was a party to the agreement, they gave way to alternate weeping and bitter denunciation of the state's attorney, creating a very exciting scene in the court room.

Two hundred talesmen were present, nearly 100 witnesses had been summoned and preparations had been made for a trial expected to run into the new year.

Government Paid for Land.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—The United States district court met today in this city. The court was informed that a settlement had been reached in the appeal case of land taken for the National park at Gettysburg. The land is in Cumberland township, Adams county, and viewers have awarded the owners $13,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Daniel George of Unity township, who was accidentally shot by his father, died yesterday.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—The canning factory is to be sold on December 21 by order of receiver. The plant cost $10,000 and was appraised at $4,100.

SHARON, PA.—George Cole yesterday shot a golden eagle near Orangeville which measured over seven feet from tip to tip and six inches across the talons.

WASHINGTON, PA.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Tylerdale Baptist church it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. W. M. Cousins of Eagleville, Pa.

ALTOONA, PA.—Thirty-one pay checks of Pennsylvania railroad employes were attached in this city yesterday at the instance of a collecting agency of Wheeling.

LISBON, O.—Ernest Gerbig, formerly of Wheeling, fell from a 18-foot trestle and suffered congestion of the brain and is still delirious. He is employed as a mould maker by

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BUYING IS DONE BEFORE STREET FINDS IT OUT

Purchasers Said to Be Standard Oil Interests--Small Bulls in Amalgamated Weeded Out With Scant Mercy--Soreness in Pittsburgh.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Amalgamated Copper again today was the pivotal stock of the market and with it down and up, went the list. It opened at 65 down 1½ points from the close of the previous Saturday, and this was regarded by many of the experts as pretty conclusive evidence that the bear campaign was still in progress. The speculative gaze naturally was focused on Amalgamated Copper, but from the multifarious rumors that were got around, it was impossible to draw anything like definite conclusions.

At given periods of its decline, such periods usually being ten points apart, Amalgamated Copper almost invariably has paused and rallied sharply from its low marks, only then to turn and break again; but at each halt there is a saying in the street that this is bottom, and that the turn is here. The stock repeated itself again today by rallying violently from 65 to above 71, and, of course, a number of valorous bears were badly squeezed.

It is obvious that the lower Copper goes the near it is to bottom, but it is also a humorous saying in Wall street that you would have to turn Amalgamated Copper upside down to se its bottom. The best anybody can do in the present situation, is to bring together all the rumors and evidence, weigh the same carefully, arrive at the probabilities, cut them in half, and then stay out of the stock.

Still Accepted as Collateral.

In spite of the improvement in the market value of Amalgamated Copper and the alleged improvement in the trade situation, it was established today on the authority of bankers that the loans on Amalgamated Copper made by New York banks have been getting smaller and smaller each day, and are smaller now than at any previous time since the stock began its plunge. This would indicate, of course, that the tide has not really turned, and that the selling still outbalances the buying. In other words, not a great deal of speculative Copper is being carried in loans. But while this is true, bankers deny that they have been discriminating against Copper in the matter of loans, and insist that they are accepting it as collateral at 65 on proportionately the same percentage basis as they accepted it at 125.

More than 200,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper crossed the floor of about one-fifth of the membership today. The influence that really caused its advance from 65 to 71 was buying by so-called Standard Oil brokers. That this was short covering is one doubted. It was skillfully done, however, as can be seen as early as the first hour that the same brokers who were buying Amalgamated, getting all they could of it without bidding, were selling St. Paul, Sugar and other speculative leaders.

In its confused state of mind it took Wall street some little while to determine what this meant, but at length the critics came unanimously to agree that the Standard Oil crowd was depressing the market the easier to cover its Amalgamated. Unfortunately for the small traders this theory, however obvious, did not obtain until the elect in this had covered a great lot of the stock, perhaps all they had to cover, and then there was a fearful drive against the unattached shorts. That was in the last hour, and it was this that caused the violent rally.

Weeding Out the Small Bulls.

According to the commission house experts a vast number of small bull accounts have been weeded out of the stock market since last Thursday. More stop loss orders were caught today, perhaps, than on any previous day since the May panic, which merely showed how many small speculators had been hanging on by their teeth. The commission house business today was nearly all selling, and the difference between the buying and the selling was that the former was on scales down, big and prescribed, whereas the selling was by small traders, disastrous and involuntary.

This serves to suggest that the greatest losses coming of the fall of Amalgamated Copper from 130 to 65 have been suffered by the outside public. The stock is widely held, or was, there being in all about 16,000 individual stockholders, denoting a distribution of stock which for width is excelled by few other combines.

Reports come to Wall street of grave and unfortunate embarrassments in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston and other market centers. People seem to be resentful, not so much for their losses, as for having been duped. Many believe they have been deliberately lured into the thing by gentlemen whose names hitherto had not been associated with such jobs. All in all, it's very bad business, and it may take Wall street years to recover the public's confidence.

Money Rates Marked Up.

Following the bank statement Saturday, which showed surplus reserves to have been cut almost in half, the banks today marked up money rates to 6 per cent for call and 5@5½ per cent for time loans. Call rates touched 7 per cent on the floor of the stock exchange. Russell Sage was one of the first to mark up outstanding call loans to 6 per cent, and he was promptly followed by other large lenders. The disturbance of loans in consequence of this was not so great as might be supposed, for the simple reason that the heavy liquidation of stocks had perceptibly diminished the demand for call money, and by the same sign the advance was more significant.

Money lenders marked up rates, it seemed, not so much because of any pressing demand, as because of a higher range of interest rates appeared to them to be inevitable. Bankers frankly confess that money probably will rule higher for the remainder of the year. In consequence of higher interest rates, sterling exchange opened down 25 points this morning, or at $4 86@4 85, as compared with the closing last Saturday at $4 86@4 90. Inquiry for gold for export, however, caused a rally in exchange, and it closed at $4 87-10. No gold was engaged today for export tomorrow, but it is expected that shipments will be made via the steamer sailing Thursday.

Prospects of Importing Billets.

Manufacturing interests are gravely concerned over the scarcity of steel billets. A number of finishing mills are understood to be seriously embarrassed in consequence of this, and there is little prospect of immediate relief in the domestic market, since the demand is so largely in excess of the current output that manufacturers have ceased making quotations on billets for immediate delivery.

It is intimated in more than one quarter that if the scarcity in this product continues much longer manufacturing interests will be at the necessity of importing billets from Germany on a considerable scale. Something has already been done in this direction, but importations have not yet been in sufficient volume to become a factor in the situation. Quite a number of manufacturers have figured it out that the billets can be imported from Germany into this country, duties included, at a profit, as compared with prices now prevailing in this market. Results are awaited with considerable interest.

It is a problem what effect the importation of steel from Germany would have upon the temper of industrial interests in that country. One theory is that if American manufacturers should become purchasers in the German market, the agitation there for an anti-American tariff would temporarily subside.

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Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, firm on basis of $1 02.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., says sand has been found in the bed of an old river near Mount Baker that runs $5 to the cubic yard. The claim belongs to the Golden Thirty Fiacer Mining Company.

Business men of Seattle, Wash., have organized the Northwestern Mining association to develop and foster mining in the state and to secure representation of the mining industry in the national cabinet.

Colonel Henry at Yreka, Cal., buying up claims and starting out prospectors. Recent discoveries in Shasta and Trinity counties have given encouragement to the belief that rich claims can be found in Siskiou county, which is in the Klamath mountains.

The Dyer copper claims near Wabuska, in Mason valley, Nev., have been bonded to J. H. Cruikshank of Cincinnati for $40,000.

A month's run on ore from the Oro Fino, near Trinity Center, Cal., resulted in gold bullion valued at $22,500.

A correspondent of the American Mining News at Manilla, P. I., reports the organization of the American Association of Miners, which has passed resolutions urging congress to extend the mining laws of the United States to the islands and to recognize all mining claims now located there. There are now from 1,500 to 2,000 miners and prospectors in the Philippines, most of them being Spanish half-breeds. Many of them have spent considerable time in the mountain districts developing their claims which, under existing conditions, will be of little use to them unless the United States mining laws are extended to the archipelago.

An important strike is reported in the Dexter at Tuscarora, Nev. Nine feet of ore has been found on the 150-foot level that averages $149 and 10 feet averages $140.

In the winze sunk from the 500-feet level of the Midget, at cripple Creek, an ore body is being cut that averages $80 gold to the ton.

Two important points were brought out in the metal markets today. One was the sharp advance of 15 points in the price of spelter in New York to $4 45 bid as a result that the spelter interests of the country had been absorbed by the trust. London closed unchanged at £15 1es 5d. The other was that Mexican pesos in talk cover in the London market, where 2,500 tons were placed. Prices in the London market, however, were not materially altered, as spot closed unchanged and futures closed with a net gain of 2s 6d. The spot closed at 455 and futures at 454 17s 6d. The local market for copper was unsettled, with values quite nominal on the basis of $16 50@17 for sales, $16 37½@16 62½ for electrolytic and $16 for casting, all nominal. Tin was quiet and steady at New York, with prices not essentially changed; spot closed at $25 50@26. Yoreign was in 100 higher, closing at £115 2s 6d for spot and at £107 for futures. Lead was quiet and unchanged at New York. London closed 1s 3d lower at £10 1es 3d. Iron quiet; Glasgow closed warrants and Middlesbro closed at 43s 1½d. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $10 50@11 50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16; No. 2 foundry southern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15@15.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.00
Breece	.13	Ophir	.62
Brunswick Con	.75	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.01
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.02
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.06
Horn Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.75
Leadville Con	.05		

Wall Street's Day Closes With the Prices Slightly Higher

BEARS SCRAMBLE TO HUNT COVER

Amalgamated Copper Makes a Sensational Advance Up to 71.

CALL MONEY WAS BID UP TO 7 PER CENT

There Was Plenty to Be Had, However, Around 6 Per Cent—Nearly All Stocks Closed With Small Net Gains—No Gold Exports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There was a lively shaking out of speculative long accounts in stocks today, accompanied by a threatening break in prices, which caused some alarm during the early hours of the day. In the afternoon there was a sudden about-face in speculative sentiment, and a disorderly scramble ensued among the bears to cover their short contracts. Amalgamated Copper continued to maintain its conspicuous position, even with the increase in animation in the market today. The opening sales carried the stock back 1½ to 65, and this proved the level of the day, but the demand dropped off as often as the stock approached Saturday's level, although determined support was always offered as it neared 65. The bears became alarmed at the action of the stock, and in the last hour rushed the price up to 71 in their frantic bidding against each other. The final price was but a shade lower. The support offered to Copper at the opening break prompted supporting orders elsewhere, and the market steadied momentarily, quite a list of important stocks rising a fraction over Saturday. With a rise in the call loan rate to 7 per cent, however, speculators took fright and unloaded stocks.

Prices generally touched the low point of the day on this slump, although individual stocks found lower levels under subsequent attacks, carrying the whole market with them back to about the low level several times. St. Paul was notably weak and fell 2⅜ under Saturday. Manhattan also was conspicuously unsettled and driven 2¼ under Saturday. There was a good deal of calling of loans, but in seeking new accommodations borrowers bid the rate up upon themselves to a higher point than was necessary, judging from subsequent developments. Call money rates were 6 per cent, or even 5½ per cent, and there seemed ample supply at that figure. The perception of this fact emerged about the same time that Amalgamated Copper began its rally. From a general level of one point or more below Saturday's prices the market began to move upward and gained momentum. There was a slight reaction before the close, but the advance was renewed, making the closing active and strong, all about the best. The Gould railroads, Manhattan, New York Central, Sugar, Pacific Mail and General Electric were all prominent in the rally and the day closed with net gains, except in a few instances.

The activity in the call loan market was reflected in the sharp drop in foreign exchange, both sterling and continental, which precluded all idea of gold exports for the present. There was some apprehension of pressure for gold at Berlin this week, but money was reported easy there today and sterling exchange hardened in that market. Money was also easier in London, and further demand from Paris is not feared at present, as Paris bankers are again buying discounts in London. There were no deposits of currency at the sub-treasury for transfer to the interior today, but the speculative activity continued in the grain and cotton markets. The subtreasury is also taking up large sums on the government surplus, which is running largely now. It was very obvious, however, that anxiety over money on the part of speculators was much relieved.

Railroad bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks, but became irregular later. Wabash debentures gained nearly 2 per cent. Total sales, par value, $6,150,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	106	*Mex. Cent. 4s	82
U. S. 3s, reg.	106⅝	Do 1st inc.	30½
Do coupon	106⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	103
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	95⅞
Do coupon	139½	Do 2nds	81¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112½	*N. Y. C. lns.	104
Do coupon	112½	*Do gen. 3½s	100½
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	131¾
Do coupon	108⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Atchison 4s	102⅝	Do 1st inc.	72⅝
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Do 3½s	96½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅛
*Do conv. 4s	101½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
*Can. Sou. 2nds	109½	St. L. & S'w 1sts	90½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Do 2nds	80
Do 1st inc.	95½	St. A. & T. P. 4s	95½
C. & O. 4½s	107	So. Pacific 4s	85½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	85⅞	So. Railway 5s	120½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118⅝
C., M. & St. P. 4s	115⅛	Do 2nds	45⅝
C. & N'w con. 7s	139	Union Pacific 4s	106½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	107	Do conv. 4s	106⅝
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Wa.-ash 1sts	118½
Del., Lack. & W. 7s	140	*Do 2nds	108½
Col. & South. 4s	88	Do deb. B	65⅝
D. & Rio G. 4s	100¾	*West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	94½
Do gen. 4s	80	Wis. Central 4s	90½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1s	104¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	53
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108½		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," on outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. S. & L.	34½	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	9⅜
Do preferred	78	Otis Elevator	39⅝
Bay State Gas	8	Do preferred	92
Brit. Col. Copper	10½	Rep. & S. pfd.	100
Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝	Standard Oil	662
Comp. Air Co.	8	Cosmos Copper	10½
Electric Boat	21	U. S. Cast. F.	6
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	20
Elec. Boat Co.	4	Union Copper	4½
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard com.	26¾
Elec. Pneumatic	1¾	Do preferred	80¾
Gen. Carriage	4½	Van Raalte Co.	10
Illinois Steel Co.	12	Do preferred	86
Do preferred	48	Am. El. R. R.	25
N. Am. Gas Bds.	108¾	Standard Oil	662

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. S. Masten & Co., 208 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	18½	Osceola	88
Allouez	45	Old Dominion	24⅝
Arcadian	5	Old Colony	4
Atlantic	38½	Parrot	47
Baltic	87	Quincy	115
Bingham	27	Rhode Island	3½
Calumet	620	Trimountain	58
Centennial	15½	Tamarack	200
Cochiti	4	Utah	8
Copper Range	59	U. S. Mining	14½
Elm River	3½	Victoria	5
Franklin	14½	Wolverine	58
Mass	2	Winona	2
Mohawk	57½	Phoenix	5
Michigan	12	Santa Fe Copper	5½

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,028,300 shares.

Bears in covering contracts bid Amalgamated Copper up to 71.

Call money reached 7 per cent for a time, but was generally to be had at 5½ and 6.

After a slump market reacts, closing strong and higher.

Danger of gold exports is over for the present.

Sharp drop in foreign exchange.

United States Steel common closed 41⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 91⅝.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 234 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
25700	A., T. & S. F.	76⅜	77⅜	76	77½
14800	Do preferred	96½	96⅞	96⅛	97½
	Am. Chicle Co.				
	Do preferred				
19600	Am. Sugar Ref.	129	132	129½	131⅝
	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
4600	Am. Locomotive	85⅝	92⅝	85⅛	91½
700	Do preferred	88	99	88	98
8200	Am. Car Foundry	29½	29⅝	29	29⅜
800	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	American Can	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
	Do preferred	54½	55½	54½	55
195700	Amal. Copper	65	71	65	70½
9100	Amer. Smelting	92	96	92	95⅝
4100	Smelt. & Ref.	85⅞	91⅝	85⅞	91⅛
1200	Do preferred	103	107	103	107
	American Ice	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
	Do preferred	41½	41½	41½	41½
5400	Balt. & Ohio	102⅛	102⅞	101⅝	102⅝
	Do preferred				
14100	Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝	63⅝	62⅛	63
4700	Can. Pac. W.	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
1100	Consolidated Gas	214½	214½	214	214½
1400	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97	96½	96½
6400	Ches. & Ohio	44¼	47	44¼	46¾
1400	Chicago & Alton	36	37	36	37
700	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
2400	Illinois Central	137½	137½	137	137
400	Iowa Central	25½	27	25½	27
100	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
1400	Internat. Paper	29½	30¾	29½	30¾
1000	Do preferred	76½	76½	76½	76½
80	L. S. & M. W.	69½	69½	69½	69½
	Do preferred				
10100	Louis. & Nash.	105½	107½	105½	106⅝
30100	Manhattan	150½	152½	150½	152
42200	Missouri Pacific	102½	104⅝	102½	104⅛
1400	M., K. & T. pfd.	56½	57⅝	56½	57⅝
2400	Metropolitan	146½	151½	146½	151½
1000	Mexican Central	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛
1600	National Lead	17½	17⅞	17	17
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
800	National Biscuit	42	43⅝	42	43
	Do preferred				
200	N. Y. Central	162	166	161¾	165¾
	N. J. Central				
12200	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34¾	34	34½
8400	Norfolk & West.	57⅜	58⅝	57⅜	58⅛
800	Do preferred	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝
	Omaha				
8800	Pacific Coast	98	99	97	98
700	Pacific Mail	44	48	44	47
200	Pullman	215	215	215	214
300	Pressed S. Car	41½	41½	41	41½
	Do preferred				
1000	Republic Steel	13	13	13	13
	Do preferred	85½	86	85½	86
100	U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
2700	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
2200	Do preferred	77½	78	77½	78
1000	Wabash	21	21	21	21
18900	Do preferred	40⅞	42⅝	40⅞	42⅝
2200	W. U. Tel.	91	91⅝	91	91⅝
100	W. & L. E.	18	18	18	18
100	Do preferred	29	29	29	29½
1000	N. Pac. pfd.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾

Total sales, 1,028,300 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 9.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R.	74½	Tidewater Steel	7
Phila. Traction	97⅞	Cambria Steel Co.	24⅜
Union Traction	34⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Phila. Co. 6s	97¾	American Ice	44
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Do preferred	90
Con. Lake Sup.	20½	Asphalt 5s	35
Storage common	60	Railway General	5
Do preferred	89	Lehigh Valley	69⅝
Phila. Gas	74⅝	Do preferred	84
U. Gas Imp.	116	Lowder	94½

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—

Messrs. Dallavan & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. Ry. Sec.	22½			22	23
Meredith	33½	33½	33½	33	34
Cent. Trac.	93½			93	94
Do preferred	94			94	96
United Cos.	64			64	64½
Do preferred	114				
Phila. Co.	46	47½	46	47½	48
Do pfd.	46				
Do 6s	114½				
Do 5s	112½				

Total sales: Meredith, 1,700 shares. Philadelphia Company, 42 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Stocks closed:

Consols for money	90⅞	Norfolk & West.	58
Do account	91	Do preferred	92
Anaconda	6⅜	Ontario & W.	24⅜
Atchison	78⅜	Ontario & L.	54⅜
Atlantic	28½	Pennsylvania	70⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	100	Reading	39½
Canadian Pacific	131	Do 1st pref.	69½
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅜	Do 2d pref.	49½
Chicago G. West.	19⅜	Southern Ry.	30⅝
Chi. & St. P.	127	Do preferred	91
Do preferred	181	Southern Pacific	69⅝
Chi. & N. W.	211	Union Pacific	104⅛
Erie	41	Do preferred	91
Do 1st pref.	75	Wabash	22
Do 2d pref.	65	Do preferred	44½
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	22
Louis. & Nash.	150⅜	Do preferred	41⅝
Manhattan	151⅝	Wisconsin Central	23⅝
Mexican Central	18	Do preferred	61⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	29⅜	Do Bonds	84⅝
Do preferred	57⅝	Express Companies	
N. Y. Central	166	Do Bonds	

Bar silver 2d., 25¾ per ounce. Money 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3 3-8@3½ per cent.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77½	American Central	21½
Do preferred	98⅝	American Sugar	121½
Boston & Albany	256	Am. T. & T.	118½
Boston & Maine	180½	Dominion I. & S.	74½
Chicago Gt. West.	19⅜	Mexican Central	18⅛
Fitchburg pref.	139½	Old Colony	204
N. Y., N. H. & H.	272	United Fruit	90
Pittsburg pfd.	142½	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Union Pacific	103	Do preferred	94⅛

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Stocks fairly active on deposition on American war.

American Can.	15½	Diamond Match	137
Do preferred	85½	Union Pac. pfd.	87
Chi. Telephone	124½	Western Union	91
Commonwealth	43	Do preferred	97
Biscuit	43½	Metropolitan L.	41

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	195	United States	88
American	196	Wells Fargo	230

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	24	General Electric	201
Do preferred	93½	West. com.	73

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The supplies of money exceeded the requirements today. Discounts were steady. The feature of the stock exchange was the weakness of Americans and Kaffirs, the former owing to the break in the New York, causing wide-spread depression and a disinclination on the part of the public to operate. Professionals were restricted by the cessation of purchases by Americans, on which they were earlier. Home rails were reasonably lower, partly due to unfavorable board of trade returns. Americans remained dull and weak throughout the afternoon, but closed recovered somewhat and had a much better tone. The general movement was irregular and the closing was quiet. The feature of foreigners was the continued buying of Anglo-Argentines, which opening with a decline, Rio Tintos rallied smartly on Paris support. In some quarters the rise in Rio Tintos was attributed to the settlement of the differences between the Rio Tinto and Amalgamated Copper companies.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Barring Rio Tintos and Spanish 4s, all departments on the bourse today were dull and featureless. Prices were generally steady. Rentes receded slightly after the price of the new issue was announced. Spanish 4s rose and Spanish 4s reacted temporarily on unfavorable reports of the crops. At last hour under a fall in exchange, Brazilians and Italians were weaker. Americans and Mexicans were neglected. Rio Tintos were successfully settled. They opened weak, but later recovered sharply owing to purchases for the American account. Rathes opened weak on Spanish selling. The Bank of France rate of discount was unchanged at 3% per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Home funds and International shares were stronger on the continuance of the buying movement. Prices were easy on the announcement from Russia that an increase of her duties on manufactured iron might be decided upon in the event of Germany's declining to grant a new commercial tariff. Banks were easier, Canadian Pacifics declined.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper and Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Close—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent; last loan, 6½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86⅞ for demand and $4 85⅝@4 86 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87 and $4 87@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84; silver certificates, 54½@55c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; government bonds, steady; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 77½c; 4½ per cent rentes, 107f 45c; exchange on London, 25 francs 20½ centimes for checks; gold at sight, 25.05.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bar gold, 77s 9½d. Arizona engines, 70s 4½d; private, 70s 6d; quoted at Buenos Ayres, 225; Brazil, 24.12; Madrid, 24.12; Lisbon, 33.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Steady firm. Receipts, 6,096 tubs; creamery, fancy, 25@26c; creamery, extra, 24c; creamery, fancy little, 26@27c; creamery, fancy little, 25@26c; fancy imitation, 23@24c; fancy ladle, 22@23c; fancy roll, 21@22c; good roll, 19@20c; store packed, 18@19c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c; refrigerator, 25@26c; southern, 26@27c.

NEW YORK, Dec. —Butter—Receipts, 6,096 tubs; steady; fine dairy, 20@22c; fine creamery, 25@26c; fancy little, 26@27c; fancy tubs, 25@26c; imitation creamery, 23@24c; good to prime, 20@22c; factory, 19@20c; June creamery, 24@25c; September, 24@25c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,723 packages; steady; fancy nearby, 28@29c; fancy western, 28@29c; fancy Pennsylvania, 28@29c; western and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western ordinary, 26c; southern at mark, 24@25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. —Butter, steady; creamery, 22@25c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 26@27c; cases included, 24@25c; storage packed, 24@25c. Cheese, steady; full cream, twins, 12½c; young Americas, 13c; long horns, 13c. Poultry, steady; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 9c; geese, 7c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. —Butter, steady; creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 23@24c. Eggs firm, 24c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Butter, steady; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 20@22c. Eggs firm, 24c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Butter, steady; fancy, 24c; choice, 22c; fair demand; fresh receipts and weaker. Eggs, steady; fair demand; fresh marks and weaker; 26c in small wagons; 25c of southern. Cheese, steady; fair demand; full cream, fancy small, 12½c; fancy flats, 13c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Butter, firm; fancy creamery, 25c; choice, 24c; dairy, 23c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 28c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—There was no business offered on the board of trade today and it remained closed on account of the funeral of the late president. There was no change in prices from last week. Stocks of the wheat, corn and oats in store here on Saturday last were 2,000,000 pounds.

Americans Were Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special cable to the Tribune's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was weak, being dominated by copper, which opened 1½ down, declined 2 more and closed 1 off the close. Other Americans also opened heavy on the close of the copper, but rallied against subsidence on a purchase by the Paris bankers, which advanced from 1 to 2 points. Rio Tintos, which advanced from 1 to 2 points, were also bought on the Paris account. Kaffirs, Rands and the other war stocks were dull with a further break in the price of gold. Prices ended about a half a point above the worst. Canadian Pacific opened at four and America is facing a monetary squeeze at the end of the year. Preliminary reports regarding the local Amalgamated Copper dividend place it all the way from nothing to 2 per cent. Yields are fair on good stocks, but business is dull on the long weekend. Gold increased 1s 7½d in the Australian buying. Silver is flat on 2 cents. New York exchange on Paris is 25 centimes; on India, Paris exchange, 25 13-16; Bombay, 20 29-32.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Special.)—Disposition of the week's treasury receipts was made at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out $792,000 on account of the balance and $700 on account of the general fund, a total of $792,700, against $27,900 for the corresponding period a week ago; total payments by government, New York banks for the day, $2,500,000; gross balances, $5,121,894; total receipts this month, $2,370,700; total expenditures, $2,255,000; net gain by banks to government since Friday, $115,000; gain by banks on the week, $1,500,000. Banks for the corresponding period a week ago included in the foregoing summary $4,500,000 deposited by banks with the subtreasury on account of the October internal revenue deposited since Friday, $1,500,000, against $100,000 for the same period a week ago.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Trading in the market for evaporated apples was moderately active, particularly for choice and fancy grades at full former prices. The feeling was generally steady. Dates ruled steady. Prunes were steady, with common to fair sizes, 3@3½c; choice, 5@5½c, and fancy, 6@6½c. California dried fruits were moderately steady. Prunes, 3@7½c; apricots, 6@10c; Moor Park, 8@12½c; peaches, peeled, 15@18c; unpeeled, 6@10c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The attitude of sellers in staple cotton goods in clearing the decks for stock taking is unchanged. There is considerable quantities at repeat prices turned down in brown and coarse colored cottons. Bleached muslins are firm. Print cloths quiet and steady. Ginghams are firm in spots, underlying upwards. Prints and gingham firm, but business moderate.

Public Takes Hand in Grain Market

GRAIN SHORTS CAME TO GRIEF

Heavy Public Demand for Wheat Upset Calculations of the Bears.

LONG LINES UNLOADED BY BIG HOUSE

Resulting Decline Put Prices at Tempting Level and an Irresistible Rush of Buying Sent the Price Above Saturday's Closing Figure

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Overconfidence among the bears in the grain pits brought grief to many shorts today. Liquidation for profits and short selling brought a tremendous volume of business, but the low prices which followed the weakening influences were too tempting to the big public and amid scenes of the wildest confusion wheat was sent up to a new crop record price. May wheat closed ⅝c higher, May corn ⅝c lower and May oats ⅜@ lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher. Wheat was sold in great quantities at the opening. Conditions had changed; there was not the same general clamor for the cereal from the country and there was a nervous feeling resultant from the inducement for people with high-priced lines to take good profits. Big houses with connections in New York, the Northwest and St. Louis were heavy sellers, and Patten is reported to have unloaded 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. As the markets weakened in price they were met with a renewal of outside buying, which was in such bulk that it could hardly have come from scattered outsiders. Some of the persistent bulls continued buying and even at the top prices at the opening thought the bargain a good one. Conditions that mainly govern were somewhat mixed. Cables were not quite as responsive as expected, though the English country markets were reported very strong. Northwestern receipts were falling off, but primary receipts showed a good gain. The increases in stuffs on passage and in the visible supply also were bearish factors.

With all these influences combining to abet the selling pressure prices fell off badly. May options, which opened 2@2¼c higher to 6@7c lower at 82¼c to 82¾c, steadily fell to 81½c. Shorts were jubilant, and rushed to put on more pressure. Then came the reaction with the force of a whirlwind. Buying orders sprang up all around and it became woefully apparent that the market was heavily oversold. In 20 minutes the price for May was up again to 85¼c, a new crop record. The close was very strong, 3c above Saturday, at 83¾@84c. Local receipts were 50 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 928 cars, making a total for the three points of 988, against 1,087 last week and 1,009 a year ago. Primary receipts were 3,168,000 bushels, compared with 1,316,000 bushels a year ago. Breadstuffs on pass

Stocks Opened Very Weak and Active, but Closed Firmer and Quieter

SHARP BREAKS, SMALL RALLIES

Heavy Liquidation Caused Large Losses in Some of the Leaders.

WINDOW GLASS COMMON WAS HIGHER

Pittsburgh Coal Common Broke to the Lowest Point of the Year. Perferred Also Weakened--Marsden and River Coal Were Active.

There were lively times in a few stocks at yesterday's sessions of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and much money was undoubtedly lost and many people badly frightened by the action of the market. Just what caused it all is a matter of opinion. Some think it was sympathy with the same movement in the east, where money advanced and was strong, and stocks broke badly. This carries out the view that it was liquidation here to protect margins there. Then, there are other wiseacres who said the whole situation is bearish, and that further declines may be expected. The bulls, however, claimed that a big rally is overdue, and that the firmness at the close, both here and in New York, was proof of its commencement. Getting back to primary causes, however, nearly everyone agreed that it was Copper—Amalgamated Copper—that had upset the markets here and everywhere, and that when it settled down to one course or another the situation would be much clearer and the market in a generally all around better shape. So, when Tom Lawson was quoted as saying Copper would do better than 75 today and other bullish gossip was circulated about it, the markets rallied and closed in a much better condition. Locally, this was shown particularly in Pittsburgh Coal common, the preferred, and Window Glass common. Pittsburgh Coal common started the day awful the bottom had fallen out of the mines and all the coal gone through the hole. Consequently the stock was poured upon the market. When a lull in this process occurred, some of the sellers picked up a few lots at lower prices. When, however, certain supposedly insiders did not afford much support, the prices rolled again and soon 95, the lowest point since last February was reached. The preferred held firmer and was less active. Indeed, after opening at 89½ it went up to 90, but went back again, finally closing at 89⅝, the same as Saturday. When the rally in the east came, the common stock jumped up, too, closing at 25⅜, a loss of only $1 for the day. Just too late for record 25¾ was bid for more without offers. There was heavy liquidation in this stock last February because of the disappointment at the action of the directors in passing the surplus earnings to working capital instead of declaring an initial dividend on the common. The selling now is probably discounting similar action for the present fiscal year which ends this month. The company has been buying coal lands in excess of the amount required to replace the acreage mined, and it is understood that these purchases are being paid for out of surplus earnings over the requirements for the dividend on the preferred stock. The position of the preferred is strengthened by deferring the payment of dividends on the common and putting the surplus into the property. River Coal common was also active and probably suffered in sympathy with the break in Pittsburgh common. It went to 12⅝, but rallied to 12¾ at the close, sales having been over 2,200 shares. Marsden at 3⅜, opened with a new low record, but rallied to 3½ and closed steady at that figure. Brewing issues lost fractionally during the weakness and did not rally. Fire Proofing dropped another dollar to 32, but was dull. Ice common also weakened, though very dull. The one strong spot in the list was American Window Glass common, which sold nearly 800 shares and closed firm at 52, a gain of 1¼. The preferred declined $1 to 89. The steel issues were comparatively dull. Crucible common was ½ lower at 23 and the preferred, after opening at 84⅝, advanced to 85⅜, a gain of ⅝, being quite firm. United States Steel common touched 41, but rallied $1 to 42, a gain of ⅝. The preferred lost ⅝ at 91. Electrics and Airbrake were dull and lower. Pennsylvania Trust lost $5 at $215 and a stock exchange seat went at $4,750, a loss of $250. Consolidated Traction preferred receipts sold lower at 61¼@63⅝, but Philadelphia Company issues were not mentioned. There was nothing else of importance.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,458,700 20.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 13,364 shares and 110 receipts.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold 5,566 shares. Broke to 25 and closed at 25⅜.

848 Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold. Closed unchanged at 89⅝.

River Coal common sold 2,250 shares. Closed 12⅞. Loss ⅛.

Window Glass sold 796 shares. Closed at 52. Gained 1½.

Crucible Steel closed at 23 and the preferred at 85½.

United States Steel closed at 42 and the preferred at 91.

1,380 Marsden sold new low record at 3¼. Closed 3½.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, the changes in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	1	$4750	$4750	$4750	$4750	$4500	....	250—
Allegheny Trust	10	135	135	135	135	....	136	....
Pennsylvania Trust Co	50	215	215	215	215	....	....	5—
Luster Mining Co	400	9	9	9	9	8½	....	....
Westinghouse Electric firsts	20	20¼	80½	80½	80½	80¾	81	½—
Do seconds	170	74	74	73½	73½	73½	73¾	¼—
American Window Glass	796	50½	52	50½	52	52¼	52⅜	1½+
Do preferred	85	89¾	89½	89	89	....	....	1—
United States Glass pfd	25	136	136	136	136	....	....	....
Consolidated Ice	175	12	12	12	12	....	....	¼—
Do preferred	5	37	37	37	37	36½	....	....
Crucible Steel	225	23	23	23	23	23	23½	½—
Do preferred	386	84¾	85½	84¾	85½	85¼	85½	½+
United States Steel	476	41¾	42	41¾	42	41¾	....	⅜+
Do preferred	50	91	91¾	91	91¾	....	....	⅝—
National Fire Proofing com	200	32½	32½	32	32	31½	....	1—
Marsden com	1,380	3¼	3½	3¼	3½	3½	4	....
Monongahela River Coal	2,250	13	13⅛	12⅝	12¾	12¾	13	⅛—
Do preferred	15	46½	46¾	46½	46½	46	....	....
Pittsburgh Coal	5,566	26⅛	26⅛	25	25⅜	25⅜	....	25⅜— 1—
Do preferred	848	89½	90	89½	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	426	24	24	24	24	24	....	½—
Do preferred	128	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	45⅝	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	5	173	173	173	173	....	....	½—
Total	13,364							
Consolidated Traction pfd. receipts	110	63¼	63⅝	63¼	63⅝	63½	63⅝	....

*New low record.

OVER $1,458,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Showed a Large Increase Over a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,458,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago, but about $35,000 less than those for the preceding Monday. The local money market continues firm and unchanged, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,870,005 20	$1,729,683 55
Previous Monday	6,416,822 17	1,665,870 35
Last year	4,916,305 20	924,299 70

Yesterday's increase, $1,458,700 20.

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 9.—Clearings, $3,472,061; balances, $257,865; money, 4½@5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, $142,100,070; balances, $8,491,650.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, $17,149,140; balances, $1,463,503.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $13,172,555; balances, $2,018,251; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 9.—Clearings, $28,476,701; balances, $1,982,633. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 85; New York exchange, 40c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $11,034,230; balances, $1,645,203; money, 4½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 5@10c premium; clearings, $4,252,850.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales were:

50 shares Pittsburgh Coal 26¼
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal 26⅜
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal 25⅝
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal 25⅞
100 shares American Window Glass 52
55 shares Consolidated Ice Co. com 12½
50 shares Consolidated Ice Co. com 12
50 shares Pittsburgh Brewing com 24
100 shares United States Steel com 41¾
160 shares United States Steel com 41⅝

Earnings and Dividends.

Illinois Central November gross earnings increased $354,662; net earnings for October increased $170,655.

Earnings Chicago Terminal for October increased $61,352; net increased $47,875.

Monongahela gross earnings for October increased $41,664.

Seaboard Airline earnings for the fourth week of November increased $11,682; the month increased $68,941; from July 1 increased $405,667.

The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 17.

The Financial Chronicle computes gross earnings of 56 roads for the third week of November at $11,172,054, increase $1,094,113, or 10.93 per cent; fourth week of November, 30 roads, $12,624,891, increase, $1,356,959, or 12.04 per cent; month of November, 40 roads, $40,588,046, increase, $4,131,614, or 11.7 per cent.

Great Northern's gross earnings for November were $3,770,415, an increase of $1,065,508. For five months the gross increase was $4,036,245.

Norfolk & Western the fourth week in November increased $62,937, or $610,629 from July 1.

November dividend payments by 56 companies classified with the mining and metallurgical industry of the United States aggregated $12,584,284. According to reports received by the Engineering and Mining Journal, 36 companies have passed their usual rates, of the time on light room demand and absence of bear pressure. Late in the afternoon some of the more remote options were bid up to a level of five points above Saturday's close, with offerings scarcer, final prices being four points higher. Sales of 75,000 bags, including December at 6.55c; March at 6.75@6.80c; May at 6.90@6.95c; July at 7.05@7.10c; September at 7.25@7.30c; October at 7.35c.

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THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 Pgh. Coal com 26⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com 26⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅞
20 Pgh. Coal com 26
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
25 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
75 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
61 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅝
20 A. W. Glass pfd 89½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
15 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
50 West. Elect. 2nds 74
5 West. Airbrake 173
25 U. S. Glass pfd 136
12 U. S. Steel pfd 91⅛
3 U. S. steel pfd 91⅜
30 A. W. Glass com 50¾
100 A. W. Glass com 51
25 A. W. Glass com 51
25 A. W. Glass com 51
45 A. W. Glass com 51
20 A. W. Glass com 51
100 A. W. Glass com 51
70 Marsden 3½
10 Marsden 3⅝
40 Crucible Steel pfd 84⅝
40 Crucible Steel pfd 84⅞
10 Crucible Steel pfd 85
70 Crucible Steel pfd 85
20 Crucible Steel pfd 85⅛
10 Con. Ice com 12
50 Con. Ice com 12
50 Con. Ice com 12
10 Con. Ice com 12
50 Con. Ice com 12
100 Con. Ice com 12
50 Con. Ice com 12
50 Con. Ice com 12
60 M. R. Coal com 13
50 M. R. Coal com 13
20 Pgh. Brewing com 24
50 Pgh. Brewing com 24

After Call.

50 Pgh. Brewing com 24
50 Pgh. Brewing com 24
100 Marsden 3½
100 Marsden 3½
100 Marsden 3½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
100 U. S. Steel com 41¾
100 U. S. Steel com 41
25 U. S. Steel com 41⅜
25 U. S. Steel com 41⅝
25 Con. Ice pfd rets 85½
25 Crucible Steel com 24
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
50 M. R. Coal com 12⅝
100 M. R. Coal com 12⅝
100 M. R. Coal com 12⅝
200 M. R. Coal com 12⅝

Before Call.

10 A. W. Glass pfd 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 89¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
25 Crucible Steel pfd 85

Second Call.

50 Crucible Steel com 23
25 Crucible Steel com 23
25 Crucible Steel com 23
100 West. Elect. 1st 89½
11 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½
20 Pgh. Brewing pfd 43½
25 A. W. Glass pfd 89½
3 Allegheny Trust 135
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
150 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
20 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
20 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
85 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
200 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
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100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com 25⅜
100 Pgh. Brewing com 24
100 Pgh. Brewing com 24
25 Penna. Trust 215
200 M. R. Coal com 12⅝
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100 Pgh. Brw. 6s 112½

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Stock Ex. St.	$4500	....	....	....	....	....
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Nat.	....	....	320	....	....	....
Lincoln Nat.	....	....	128	130	....	130
Penna. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	203
Trust Cos.						
Penn. Trust	....	....	205	195	205	....
Equitable	....	180	....	....	....	....
*Prudential	....	149	....	....	....	....
Ally. Bks.						
Chartiers Valley	....	....	....	....	....	125
Ally. Trust	....	137	....	135	....	135
Nat. Gas						
Pt. Pitt Gas	....	....	....	....	55	....
Nat. Gas of W. Va.	....	....	....	....	109	....
Mining.						
Luster	....	....	8½	....	8½	....
City Bys.						
Citizens'	....	....	....	....	....	....
West. Mch.	....	....	71	....	....	....
Con. Tr. pfd.	....	....	63⅞	....	....	65⅞
United Trac.	....	....	14	18	....	....
Do pfd.	....	....	61½	....	....	....
Railroad.						
Ally. & Bkd.	22½	....	22½	23	22½	....
P. & L. E.	....	....	200	....	....	....
P. McK. & Y.	....	....	79	....	....	....
Elkhorn	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wests. 1st	....	....	80½	81	....	....
Do 2d	73½	74	72½	74	73½	74½
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass.	51	51⅞	51	51½	52½	52⅝

*Not recorded.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c. Molasses sugar, 3 1-32c. Refined steady; C, 4.05c.

Coffee futures opened quiet with prices unchanged to 10 points lower under realizing, started by weak European cables and larger Brazilian receipts, than looked for. The session proved unusually featureless, prices a little more than holding their own, most of the time on light room demand and absence of bear pressure. Late in the afternoon some of the more remote options were bid up to a level of five points above Saturday's close, with offerings scarcer, final prices being four points higher. Sales of 75,000 bags, including December at 6.55c; March at 6.75@6.80c; May at 6.90@6.95c; July at 7.05@7.10c; September at 7.25@7.30c; October at 7.35c.

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Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Do pfd.	898	90	....	....	....	....
Con. Ice pfd	38½	....	38⅝	....	38⅝	....
Crue. Steel	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Do pfd.	85⅛	85⅜	85	85½	85¼	85½
M. R. Coal	12⅝	13	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	13
Do pfd.	45½	46½	45	47	45	....
Marsden	3⅜	3½	3⅜	3½	3⅜	4
P. & L. E.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. R. R.	....	....	....	....	56½	....
Pgh. Bks.	24	24½	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.	43½	45½	44	45½	44	45⅝
Pgh. Coal	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Do pfd.	89¾	90	89½	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Pgh. Brew.	24	25	....	....	24	125
Pgh. S. & S.	2½	5	2½	5	2½	5
Do pfd.	19	....	....	....	....	....
P. S. Car	....	....	....	....	41	....
Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	84	89
Do stock	....	....	....	....	14	72½
U. S. Glass	....	....	....	....	54	....
West. Mch.	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. F. Proof	32½	33	32½	33½	....	....
Do pfd.	42	44	42	44	41½	42
U. S. Steel	41⅜	41½	41⅜	41½	41⅜	....
Do pfd.	91⅛	91⅜	....	....	....	....
Nat. Glass.	....	....	....	....	18	....
BONDS.						
Miscellan.						
M.R. Coal 6s	....	....	....	....	116½	116⅝
Pgh. Brw. 6s	112½	114	112⅜	113¾	....	....

*Not recorded.

Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,185 bales. Competition was spirited and fine qualities sold at full rates. Fine scoured wools were scarcely bought in French and German markets. A good selection of the grease was in active demand for the home trade and continent and occasionally a lot was taken by Japan buyers. Merino greasy, grades not specified, and slubs showed a slight improvement over previous sales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,700 bales; greasy, 44@47½d; scoured, 74@77½d. Queensland, 4,000 bales; greasy, 43@45d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,400 bales; greasy, 21@30d; Victoria, 1,600 bales; greasy, 44@46d; scoured, 67@69d. Punta Arenas, 500 bales; greasy, 17½d. Buenos Ayres, 1,000 bales; greasy, 17@18½d; West Australia, 1,100 bales; greasy, 44@46½d; scoured, 71@74d; Tasmania, 600 bales; greasy, 38@39d. New Zealand, 3,500 bales; scoured, 44@48½d; greasy, 21@40d.

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Financial Drift.

On the first call Sproul bid 5¾ for 500 Marsden.

Federal National bank offered at 122 at the last call.

Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were ½ higher at 112¾, bid.

Metzgergd sold 300 Marsden at noon to Carothers & Co.

R. C. Hall bid 125 for 1,000 Tri State Gas at the last call.

50 Westinghouse Electric firsts offered at 81 at the noon call.

Sproul bid 25¾ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common.

Hall bid Weitzel County Gas up from 60 to 63 at noon. None offered.

A. J. Lawrence bid 125, up from 500 River Coal common at the last call.

Miller bid 38½ for 100 Penn. American Plate Glass at the last call.

At the last call Walker offered 500 Pittsburgh Brewing preferred at 44.

At noon Robinson Bros. sold 50 Pennsylvania Trust Company to Walker.

McMullin offered $10,000 new Philadelphia Company 6s at 105¼, flat.

Robinson Bros., Hoag and Penny sold United States Steel issues at the first two calls.

At the first call A. J. Lawrence sold 175 Ice common at 12, being the only seller.

After the first call Sproul & Co. bought 200 Marsden common and Hoag & Co. 100 at 3½.

United Traction preferred advanced to 64¼ bid. The common quoted at 14 bid, 18 asked.

Pittsburgh Steve and Range common advanced to 2½ bid and the preferred to 15 bid.

At noon R. C. Hall bid 50@55 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad stock.

A. E. Masten & Co. sold 1,500 and A. J. Lawrence bought 1,700 River Coal common.

At the first call A. J. Lawrence sold 25 United States Glass preferred to Robinson Bros.

At the noon session Whitney & Stephenson bought 5 Allegheny Trust Company from R. U. Hall.

At the second call Hall bid 15 for Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad and 200 for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

At the second call Hill & Co. sold 150 Westinghouse Electric seconds to Kuhn Bros. and R. C. Hall.

A. E. Masten bought a Pittsburgh stock exchange membership at the first call from Hill & Co. at $4,750.

After the second call Walker sold 25 for 500 or 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common to R. C. Hall sold 500 at 25¾ and Robinson Bros. sold 200 at 25¾.

At the second call R. C. Hall offered 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at 25¾. Sproul & Co. bid 25⅝ for 500.

Hill & Co. bid 3⅝ for 500 Marsden common at noon and offered them at 3¾. Another broker offered 500 at 4.

At the first call Martin, Holmes and Miller sold small lots of Pittsburgh Coal preferred to Sproul, Barbour and Hill.

At the first call W. B. Campbell sold 80 Marsden common at 3⅝ to Sproul & Co., the price being a new low record.

McMullin bid 26 for 5,000 Pittsburgh Coal common, buyer 60 days, at the last call. Then he bid it for 10,000 shares.

Thomas W. Lawson yesterday posted the following bulletin: "I am adding ¼ to call and part of the 1,000 A. C. I bought today."

After the second call Sproul & Co. bought 500 Marsden common from Hill & Co. at 3¾ and then bid 3⅝ for 1,000 more and 3½ for 500.

At the first call C. T. Hogg sold 250 Jamestown Windows Glass common to Kuhn Bros. & Co. and W. A. McCutcheon 100 each. Miller bought 325.

At the two first calls John D. Belmont, Jr., was the only seller of Pittsburgh Brewing common, disposing of 425 shares. Wettengel was the principal buyer.

The James H. Baker Manufacturing Company has decided to increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000. The additional capital will be used to make big extensions to the plant at Tarentum.

South Chicago Telephone directors have voted to increase capital stock from $2,000,000 to $12,000,000, the new issue to be offered to stockholders at the rate of one new share for each three of present holdings.

It is officially stated that the French Rio Tinto Mining Company has notified the United Metals Selling Company in New York that an agreement has been reached whereby the former will reduce its production of copper. The details of the agreement have not yet been received in New York.

At the first call H. M. Long sold 200 River Coal common to A. J. Lawrence. The latter bought 700 more from Masten & Co. and 100 from Wettengel. On that call Stoner bought 100. Before and on the second call Masten sold 800, of which Lawrence got 100. Long sold 100 more to Stoner.

The Carnegie Trust Company of Carnegie, which was organized about a month ago, has elected officers and will open for business in that place. Ten years ago the bank was formed with $50,000 capital, par $100. The trust company paid $717,500, or $2250 a share. Both institutions will continue to operate separately for the present.

The principal sellers of Pittsburgh Coal common were: Whitney & Stephenson, 1,000 shares; Preston, Watt & Mehoyer, 400; Humphries Miller, 600; Wallace & Wainwright, Dalrobinson Bros., 400 and R. U. Hall, 500. The largest buyers were McClure & Way, 1,200; Henry Sproul & Co., 1,500; Miller, 200; R. C. Hall, 700, and Hill, 400.

After the first call Hill & Co. sold 150 Pittsburgh Coal preferred to Sproul. Before the second call Hall sold 100 to Robinson Bros. and these latters sold 100 more from Preston, Watt & Mehoyer, who also sold 50 to Whitney & Stephenson. On the second call Hall, Sproul & Co. and Schoyer sold several more small lots, the buying being scattered.

Payne, Weyer & Co. of Boston wired A. E. Masten & Co. on the copper market as follows: "We cannot see strong advance and the investors and speculators continue to stand by. These coppers now that they have stood by them best during the recent period of liquidation. The best information we can get is that the copper metal situation is all right.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Flour Moves Rapidly Upward. Onions Are Scarce And Higher in Price.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The grain markets opened the week even stronger than the close on Saturday, each going forward to a range of 56 to 58½c for No. 2 white, and very firm. Ear and shelled corn advanced to 70@72c, while rye is now quoted at 62@70c, with the prospects pointing to higher prices. Milfeed went no higher yesterday, but is very firm at quotations. Hay is unchanged, but steady.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 48 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye, 3 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; total receipts, 82 cars.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 46 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye; total receipts, 52 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, mill feed, etc., as reported daily by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Wheat—Car, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; corn, 70@72c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00, loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Monongahela, 69@70c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 69@70c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 70@71c; high mixed, 70@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 70@70½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56@56½c; extra, No. 2, 55@55½c; regular, 54@54½c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@28 00; brown, $25 00@26 00; chop, $25 50@26 00.

Groceries.

Flour opened yesterday morning at a range of $4 10@4 20, which was changed to $4 20@4 30 before the day was over. The strong wheat market of last week is the cause of these higher quotations for flour, and the advance in the latter is not yet commensurate with that in wheat, but will be. Further increase in price would not be surprising, though it may be there will be no immediate higher figures. The sharp advances in corn and oats have suffered up, but it is still the cheapest staple in the food line. Coffee is steady, but no higher; mail advices from Brazil confirm cable information already received as to the unfavorable outlook for the new crop. Cereals are very strong, influenced by the high prices for corn and oats, and will rule high until new grain crops are in sight. No change in sugar. Canned goods still prevailing, with the market steady but easy.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 30; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 20; straight winter, $3 85@3 95; bakers', $3 60@3 70; family, $3 60@3 70; low grade, $3 40@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 30; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 42c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4 5-16c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.60c; 60 5-lb cartons and 25 5-lb cotton bags, 4.80c; powdered, 5.40c; confectioners' XXXX, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 2 white, 4.50c; No. 3 do, 4.40c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. Quotations are f. o. b cars New York, which gives an equivalent to Pittsburgh of 10c, the freight rate per barrel to Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 25; bags, 12 25; cracked wheat, bbl, $4 50@5 25; bag, $2 25; hominy, bbl, $3 75; bag, $1 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice 60, 28@29c; prime 50, 26@27c; new open kettle, 40@45c; new sorghum, 35@40c; syrup, 25@30c; cane, 24@26c; syrup in 2¼-lb tin cans, $1 80 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 65; factory, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c; ice, $1 10.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Mocha, 25@28c; Java, 28@30c; golden Rio, 15@15½c; Bogota, 15@15½c; Mexico, 25@28c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 13.50@17.50c.

Spices—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $4 00; bag, 25c per lb.

Teas—Dried fruits, $1 40@1 45; French, per lb, $1 50@1 85; split peas, bbl, $4 00; bag, per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg. 9½c; headlight, 150 water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 8½@9c; special brands, 20@30c; prime refined, 28c; linseed, 58c.

Canned Goods.

The market is holding very steady and without excitement. Jobbers are not buying for any material changes in quotations during the balance of this year. Trade is rushing, but not particularly active in any lines. Dried baked beans are good sellers, and canners having committed to call for them freely.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c gallon; pie peaches, 2½ 60@70c; California 2½ cl peaches, $1 60@1 70; Maryland peaches, $1 30@1 40; California 2½ F. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy Maine, 90@91 00; extra standards, California cherries, white, $2 00@2 10; Rio Grande, $1 70@1 80; marrowfat peas, 1 bush, 1 car, 75@80c; 2 bush, 1 car, $1 60@1 70; standard Early June peas, $1 10@1 20; sifted Early June peas, $1 30@1 40; Lima beans, $1 70@1 80; succotash, 2 and 2-lb standard, $1 60@1 70; red kidney beans, $1 10@1 20; string beans, $1 10@1 20; pineapples, 2½ cl, $1 80@2 00; 2½ cl, $2 40@2 50; apricots, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; peaches, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; plums, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; raspberries, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; blackberries, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; pumpkin, 2½ cl, 90@95c; 3 cl, $1 10@1 20; squash, $1 10@1 20; succotash, 2 and 2-lb standard, $1 60@1 70; red kidney beans, $1 10@1 20; string beans, $1 10@1 20; pineapples, 2½ cl, $1 80@2 00; 2½ cl, $2 40@2 50; apricots, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; peaches, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; plums, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; raspberries, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; blackberries, 2½ cl, $2 50@2 60; 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; California 2½ cl, $2 75@2 85; pumpkin, 2½ cl, 90@95c;

...VER'S SPAT ...ENDS IN MURDER

Two Italians on Trial for the Death of Giavanni Sirianni.

STORY OF A FIGHT OVER A WAITRESS

Vincenzo Maso and Mano Napolatino Charged With Firing a Fatal Shot in a Washington Street Restaurant--Story of Eye-Witnesses

Vincenzo Maso and Mario Napolatino, the Italians who are held for the murder of Giovanni Sirianni in a restaurant at 53 Washington street, were on trial in the criminal court yesterday before Judge T. M. Collier. Sirianni, it is claimed, died from a bullet wound, the bullet coming from the revolver of Maso.

Maso and Sirianni, with a number of other Italians, entered the restaurant of Rosario Ruffalo at 53 Washington street on a Monday several months ago and ordered dinner. Carmela Logatulla, a waitress in the restaurant, waited upon them. Maso had known the waitress for some time and had been very friendly with her. He entered into an argument with her and called her some vile names. According to the story brought out before the coroner the girl went into the kitchen. Maso following her, still abusing her. Sirianni then interfered and dragged Maso out into the dining room. At this point Maso is said to have drawn a revolver and shot Sirianni in the left side. Sirianni then wrenched the revolver from Maso and fired a shot at Maso at the woman.

Vincent Iannuzzi, a waiter in the restaurant, testified that on the day of the trouble he assisted Carmela in waiting upon the Italians and that he was standing in the door leading into the kitchen when the trouble began. He said that Maso asked the woman why she did not like him, as when he had money she would have no other lover. At this point Sirianni, the murdered man, jumped between them and, seizing her hands, asked her why she turned Maso down.

At this time, he said, Napolatino, who was standing outside the door of the restaurant, came in and asked the woman to tell him what the trouble was. Then the witness said that Sirianni turned and told the man to mind his own business or take the consequences. At this Napolatino stepped back, drew a revolver and fired at Sirianni. Iannuzzi said that he then ran into the kitchen and saw nothing more. Vincent Sirianni, a cousin of the murdered man, who was one of the crowd of Italians, testified to the same, and further, that after the first shot was fired all left the restaurant but Napolatino, and that, when they got outside, Maso loaned Sirianni his revolver and Sirianni returned to the restaurant, where it is supposed he received the fatal shot. Several other witnesses testified to the same and the court adjourned until this morning.

WANTS $50,000 DAMAGES.

Conspiracy and Fraud Charged Against J. J. Weldon and Others. Sale Advertised for Friday.

A damage suit charging conspiracy and fraud, in which a statement was filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 3, was entered by Lou A. Russell for use of C. C. Johnson, his assignee, against J. J. Weldon, C. A. Weldon and Robert Moore. The plaintiff claims he was compelled to make an assignment upon account of the actions of the defendants, from whom he asks for $50,000 damages.

In his statement Russell says that the three defendants "conspired" to organize the Weldon Company as a dealer in groceries and to induce him to become an incorporator and buy a large amount of stock. Intending to "defraud and injure" him they made fraudulent representations to the effect that the business was worth $100,000, and for one year they had done a business of $900,000, of which $60,000 was profit.

It is charged the defendants alleged that well-known business men had agreed to take a large amount of the stock and that persons who purchased it were to be managers of the different departments; that if Russell would take some of the stock he would be made treasurer of the company at a salary of $3,000 a year. By such representations Russell says he was induced to buy $25,000 worth of stock, upon which he paid $10,000 in cash and notes and gave notes for the balance, it having been agreed the notes were not to be discounted, but were to be paid out of his salary as treasurer.

Russell says that in violation of this agreement the defendants fraudulently discounted the notes and appropriated the proceeds to their own use. He charges that before he purchased the stock he was shown a financial statement of the affairs of the company, which was alleged to be a true one. This statement with the representations, it is charged, were false and misleading. The plaintiff declares also that he never received the stock paid for and that he was not made treasurer. He also says the business was continued under the name J. J. Weldon & Co. or J. J. Weldon, and that by the actions of the defendant he was compelled to make an assignment.

Justus Miglert, who has been appointed receiver of the company by the United States court, has advertised a sale of the property, including stock, horses and fixtures, to take place Friday, December 13, 1901, at 10 o'clock, on the premises at 301 Market street. The company has gone into bankruptcy.

MRS. MULLEN ACQUITTED.

Jury Did Not Believe She Sold Liquor Illegally—Two Years for Pickpocket.

Mrs. Ellen Mullen of Allegheny was tried for illegal liquor selling and was acquitted. The costs were divided between the defendant and W. S. Hunter, the prosecutor. Mrs. Mullen is the mother of five children and the testimony advanced left her innocence unquestioned. Frank Butala was acquitted on the same charge and the costs were placed upon the prosecutor, Andro Rop.

The following other cases were heard: Lee Carter, misdemeanor, charged by S. F. O'Brien, guilty and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court; William Jamison, alias "Weary Willie," pleaded guilty to the charge of an overcoat belonging to A. C. Martin, sentenced to the workhouse for 60 days; F. C. Williams, robbery, guilty, sentenced to the workhouse for two years; Williams stole a pocketbook from Alberta Delka on Fifth avenue, near Market street.

KAUFFELD ESTATE CONTEST.

Son Claims He Was Incapable of Making a Will--Physician and a Lawyer Testify.

Before Judge Josiah Cohen in orphans court a hearing was begun in the contest over the estate of Elias Kauffeld, late of the South Side. The decedent left an estate worth about $41,000. He was prominent in business on that side of the river and was once a member of councils. It is charged the testator lacked testamentary capacity, as his will was made shortly before his death, and upon the other hand it is alleged that he felt ill towards his wife and, therefore, only allowed her that which she was entitled to under the intestate law.

The contest was begun by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of the testator's son, George Adolph Herman Kauffeld, 18 years old, who received but $2,500. A clause in the will directed the expenditure of an amount from $500 to $10,000 with which to build a mausoleum, in which were to be placed the bodies of the parents, his sister and himself. At the time of the death of Kauffeld both he and his wife had divorce proceedings pending.

The decedent's physician, Dr. Gabriel, was called, testified to Kauffeld's illness. He said Kauffeld seemed to be laboring under an hallucination that several persons were trying to poison him, and that certain politicians were trying to break through the windows at his home. He said Kauffeld never spoke of his wife or son. Other physicians gave like testimony.

Fred Gwinner testified that Kauffeld seemed to think he was being always followed, and that he carried a revolver for his protection.

David Gelb swore that the decedent always had a fear that someone would poison him; that he kept four or five locks on each door, and that he was even afraid to wash because he thought there might be poison in the water. The same witness said that Kauffeld never suffered to the contestant as his son, but always spoke of him as Herman. Another witness said he heard Kauffeld remark that he objected to his wife "going with a yellow gang."

For the estate Attorney George B. Parker was called. He testified that he had prepared the will at the testator's dictation and produced notes taken at the time. The hearing will be continued today.

Ask for a Receiver.

Clarence P. and Laura Hippely, executors of the estate of Isaac Hippely, filed a bill in equity against Daniel Arnheim and John Williams, asking for a receiver for the Michigan Horse Company. The decedent was a partner in the company and it is said advanced it large sums of money. The executors say after his death an inventory furnished by Arnheim showed the assets of the company to consist of horses worth $3,600, $500 in cash and $150 in bills receivable. It is alleged that at the time there were two drafts overdue, which Arnheim from time to time promised to partly meet with the cash on hand, but that he did not do this and with the money and a check received from the sale of horses formed a partnership with Williams for the purpose of carrying on a horse business.

Wants a Full Return.

A statement was filed by T. C. Rigdon in a suit against Cavanagh & Co. The plaintiff says he placed in the hands of the company for sale a lease for a dwelling at 1421 Penn avenue and also paid $5 for advertising. It is alleged it was reported to him that the lease had been sold for $200 and that John R. Cavanagh paid him $100 and later W. J. Kirk of the firm paid him $100, whereupon the plaintiff gave a receipt in full. Rigdon says he afterward learned the lease had been sold for $450 and that John R. Cavanagh did not deny it but remarked: "There is your receipt in full; what are you going to do about it?" The plaintiff says that the company has forfeited all right to a commission and he sues for $250 and the $5 advanced.

Eulogized Attorney Kennedy.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Bar association was held yesterday afternoon at which action was taken upon the death of Attorney J. M. Kennedy, Jr., son of Judge J. M. Kennedy. The officers were President, Judge J. A. Evans; vice-presidents, Judge M. W. Acheson, Judge P. H. Collier, Judge E. E. Ewing, Judge W. H. Hawkins, Thomas Hemott, George W. Guthrie, Kell Mitchell and R. F. Hunt; secretaries, D. S. McCann, Leander Trautman and E. J. Donnelly. Addresses were made and a committee, composed of M. W. Acheson, Jr., W. H. McClung, A. S. Spindler, George H. Calvert and Hugh S. Craig, reported a suitable resolution, which was passed.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury:

True bills—Assault and battery, C. B. Welda, Alice Young, Joseph Zolonski, Rosa Welch and Annie Green, L. R. Adams, J. A. Gorecki, Bray Harvey, Edward Joyce, Michael Laffey, Charles R. Mangold, Peter Murphy, Otto Wiley; felonious assault and battery, Carrie Beechanan, Howard Novins; aggravated assault and battery, W. J. Cupps, W. E. Hesse, John B. Keet and Albert Kisler; larceny by bailee, Mary Gregory, Florence Wallace; misdemeanor, Adam J. Loobig, Rollie Taberi; larceny, Arthur Jackson, Thomas Mercario, Frank McMahon and George Grogan, Asst. Pistick.

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JUROR WAS DISGUISED.

This Is the Claim Made by J. B. Eberhart in a Motion for a New Trial.

A motion for a new trial was made in the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of J. B. Eberhart against the Royal Insurance Company on the ground that the plaintiff was misled by a name on the printed list of jurors. On this list was the name of S. K. B. Smith, a merchant of Callensburg, Clarion county. It is alleged that Smith was not and is not a merchant and that he did not reside in Clarion county, but that he is the secretary of an insurance company and that his place of business is in Allegheny county. The plaintiff claims that it is improper that a juror should be thus disguised and chosen to sit on the case.

The suit was to recover $3,000 on stock damaged by fire in the store in Punxsutawney and a verdict for $1,855 was rendered.

A motion for a new trial in the case of J. B. Black, administrator of the estate of Newton Black, against the Travelers Insurance Company, was argued. The suit was to recover on a policy for $5,000. One of the fingers of Newton Black was crushed in an office chair. A form of bloodpoisoning called phlibitis set in, causing his death. It was also brought out during the trial that he had been shot in the head during the civil war and operations had been performed, and as Black did not tell of this infirmity the court instructed the jury to bring a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The defendants in the case of the Evansville Contracting Company against the Ft. Pitt Gas Company made a motion for a new trial, claiming that the verdict of $33,797 rendered in the previous trial was excessive.

New Beneficial Society.

A charter was applied for a corporation to be called the Empire Beneficial society. The incorporators are Michael & Hans, John Beda, Henry Farrbach, Henry Ryan, Stephen Beda and David Goodman. It is proposed to raise a fund by assessment for the benefit of members when sick and for their families in case of death. Attorney A. L. Cramer represents the society.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Jacob Lang, Andro Ambrose, Joseph Orloff, Fred Teemer, John Tate, Leopold Marks, John Moody, Frank Hezier, Thomas Walsh, Mary Freseczka, Dannes Pavlia, Arthur Jackson, Wallace Jondlak, Ismel Harris, Lucca Napa, Matthew McCarthy, Martin Majlani, Barbara Merkovitz, Fred Prelbe, Joseph M. Cauland, Michael Donahue, George Rumangich.

Common pleas No. 1—Beatty vs. Smith; Alba vs. United Traction Company; Colgan vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Kralis vs. Cavenaugh; Kobasilky vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; Juergen vs. County of Allegheny; Malrando vs. United Traction Company; Costello & Co. vs. Robinson.

Common pleas No. 2—Green vs. Boyd; Appleton vs. Schmitt; Killian vs. Wessel; Angell vs. Huckenstein; Geyer vs. Brannen; Thalman vs. Allison; Bealor & Co. vs. McDonough; McKnight & Victory vs. Newell.

Common pleas No. 3—Faulkner vs. Du Puy; Hunter vs. Pierce et ux.; Jewelson vs. United Traction Company; Wagner vs. Wagner; Swenson; Biggert vs. Mengel; Hausman vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Nicholson vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
M. H. Pickering	Mrs. Jane Isett et al.	Rep
James J. McPike	James Kelly	Assp'mt
Jacobina Collins	Magnus Walz et ux.	Equity
P. J. Brennen, use	William J. Redfern	Sci. fa. mtge
Robert McCartney	John M. McCutcheon	Sci. fa. rev
A. J. Phillips	Mrs. Franello	Rep

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Clarence P. Hippely et al.	Daniel Arnheim et al.	Equity
Louis Flockerzie	Michael Hill	Trespass
Detroit Tobacco Co.	M. Veley	Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Martin Peters	Frank Lange	Ex att
George Cochran	Charles E. Lindberg et al.	Sci. fa. mtge
Samuel Klein	Peter Fedor	Cap. trespass
Rosa Scanga et al.	Gaetano Norcera et al.	Cap. trespass
David Martin	P. J. Fuhrer	Appeal
Paul A. Russell, use	J. H. Wilson et al.	Trespass
T. C. Rigdon	Cavanagh & Co.	Trespass
F. T. T. & C. guar.	Real Estate Trust Co.	Assp'mt
Mary A. McCoy et al.	same	Assp'mt

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the case of Harriet N. McFarren against the city of Pittsburgh for damages to property the plaintiff was awarded $1,350.

The will of John W. Helderfer was filed. The estate is valued at $6,000. In it the residue of a $6,000 estate goes to his wife.

Executions were issued as follows: Herman Marwitz vs. Frank Lange, $755.81; Martin Peter vs. Frank Lange, $1,081.47; Windlow Brass Company vs. Frank Lange, $1,081.47; $63.49; William T. Pierce, use, vs. Anna M. Mower et al., $3,271.50; same vs. same, $3,271.50; Texas Refining Company, Setters No. 1 vs. August Drozlowski, $237.23.

Jawbina Collins filed a bill in equity against Magnus Walz and Rose M. Walz, to have a certain deed declared fraudulent. It is alleged Peter Lange, Sr., transferred to Martin Forbes street for some on Juliet street owned by the defendants, but that the defendants failed to make it known to her that there was a $1,000 mortgage against the Juliet street property.

An affidavit of defense was filed to the bill in equity of Walter M. Gill against Dr. R. V. Pilcairn, committee of Albert Pilcairn, a lunatic. The defendant denies the plaintiff executed a bond and mortgage to Ira Armenis Insurance Company for $11,500, but that he obtained from Albert Pilcairn this amount and gave him as security the bond and mortgage made in favor of the insurance company. It is said that at the time the money was obtained Albert Pilcairn was insane and that such an agreement would be foolish and unbusinesslike.

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COMMISSION IS NOW VALUELESS

Edward P. Bacon Says That Interstate Commerce Regulators Need More Power.

NEW BILL GOES TO CONGRESS SOON

Will Provide for Action on the Part of the Commission That Will Have Weight Without Intervention of the Courts.

"There are just two essential points in the new bill," said Mr. Bacon yesterday. "These provide for the commission being empowered to penalize the offending railroads at once, if its rulings are not observed, the presumption being that the commission is correct, and not as now, that it is wrong. The commission at present has to go to court to prove its rulings are right, but under the new law the railroads, as President Roosevelt said, will have to make the fight.

Mr. Bacon says that the increase of earnings of the railroads since the famous reclassification of two years ago has been far out of proportion to the increase of expenses. The community of interest idea," he says, "has reached a point at which it will have to be restricted very closely. Under the present laws the interstate commerce commission is a valueless body," he says. "It cannot, without much litigation, enforce its decisions. There are many instances of its cases being dragged out for years and one is still being tried after nine years of suit. The new law will provide for the ruling becoming effective at once, with a 30-day suspension for an appeal, so that it will be to the interest of the appellant carrier to hasten a decision, not, as now, to delay it."

"What are the chances for securing the passage of the bill?"

"There is no doubt as to the house of representatives," was the reply. "It will pass the new bill two to one. The senate, however, is a different proposition. There are 11 members on the interstate commerce committee of the senate. The committee of the last senate had six members, directly or indirectly, strongly interested in the welfare of the railroads. There will be five new members of the new committee, and we have urged upon the senate committee on nominations that it is an outrage on public decency to place railroad men on such a commerce commission as at present operates.

Edward P. Bacon of Milwaukee, who is known all over the country for his efforts for years past to secure effective legislation on interstate commerce, was in the city yesterday. During the afternoon he spoke before the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce on the subject. Mr. Bacon was president of the national interstate commerce convention which was held a year or so ago. He completed Saturday the bill which will be presented to both houses of congress at once, remodeling the law under which the interstate committee as that controlling interstate commerce. I think a fair committee can be secured. That will mean half the battle won. Then the president is with us earnestly."

"What about Senator Elkins' proposed bill?" was asked.

"Senator Elkins is a member of the senate interstate commerce committee. He is also vice president of two West Virginia railroads. He will introduce the polling bill which the railroads have agreed upon."

BIG RAILROAD CAPITAL

Nearly One-Third of the Capitalization of the United States Held in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—From the figures compiled in the forthcoming annual report of Major Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the state bureau of railways, it is shown that the railway corporations whose annual reports are filed in this bureau represent nearly one-third of the entire railway capitalization of the United States.

The capitalization of the railways of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, was $3,087,690,293, and the amount of capital outstanding for all the lines of the United States for 1901 was $9,034,000,000.

The total mileage operated by all these corporations was 26,975.81; of this amount 10,407.68 miles are within the limits of Pennsylvania. The miles of new lines constructed during the year were 109.87. The aggregate of all tracks, including yard tracks, sidings, spurs, etc., was 50,464.87 miles.

For the year the railroads reporting to the bureau show the number of locomotives of all classes to be 12,125, and the total number of cars in service, 855,623.

On the railroads reporting to the bureau during the year the total number of employes was 335,865, last year the number was 307,139, or an increase during the year of 28,726. The total amount of compensation paid in 1901 was $183,304,558; last year the amount paid was $176,702,408.

The total passenger revenue in 1901 was $97,068,114; last year it was $80,338,061, an increase of $7,053,063, or about 8 per cent. In 1901 the total freight revenue was $353,976,487; last year it was $350,184,126. Last year the total passenger revenue and earnings were $109,737,426; in 1901 the total amount was $118,858,848, being an increase of $9,121,422, or over 8 per cent.

The total freight revenues and earnings last year were $331,013,995; in 1901, $354,550,223, an increase of $23,536,228, or over 7 per cent. Of other earnings from operations last year the amount was $8,410,746; in 1901, $8,228,411. The total earnings from operations last year were $444,156,727, or just $181,745,426 below an increase of $20,973,300, or over 7 per cent.

John R. James on the Southwest.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain route, has just returned from a three weeks' trip over the Gould lines of the southwest. Travel to the resorts in that section, notably Hot Springs, will be heavier than ever this winter, Mr. James says. "During the course of some excavations at Hot Springs, recently, some new springs have been discovered which add nearly 50 per cent to the supply of natural hot water at the resort. All the Gould lines are shooting the progressive spirit which is pushing the Wabash into Pittsburgh. Large new shops have been established by several of the lines, and new equipment has been ordered by the Iron Mountain, the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific.

Train 210 to Stop at Rochester.

Announcement is made that, during the continuance of the new schedule on the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, train 210 will stop at Rochester to let off passengers from the Erie & Ashtabula division. The train is one of the new Youngstown trains and arrives at Rochester at 12:30 p. m. There has been a demand from Rochester people for an eastbound train at that time of day, and the new stop will serve passengers from Rochester for Pittsburgh as well as those who are going no farther east than Rochester.

Cars Coming at a Crucial Time.

In the midst of the demand for more cars, part of last spring's order of the Pennsylvania for 100,000-pound capacity box cars is being received. The cars could not have arrived at a more opportune time. They are being put to use at once in the corn traffic. They will build 130,000 pounds of this class of freight.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking will be sold at auction by the court within 60 days at Columbus. At least $1,750,000 must be bid.

J. T. Harris and Dudley Baker are receivers of the court their discharge as receivers of the Philadelphia & Reading. The road has been in their hands since 1896.

Work is to be commenced at once upon the handsome new passenger station, costing $100,000, for the Panhandle at Richmond, Ind. A new $5,000 freight station is also to be built there.

To carry out the Washington plans of the Baltimore & Ohio the Washington Terminal Company, with a capital of $3,000,000, has been incorporated in the District of Columbia by Baltimore men. John Pitcairn, Pennsylvania will also enter the company, it is thought.

J. T. Blair of Greenville, president of the reorganized Little Kanawha, has announced the following appointments: Superintendent, C. L. Williams; general traffic manager, I. K. Dye, both having headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Williams will also act as local treasurer.

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